

GAITHER REPORT
POINTS UP PERIL
TO U.S., URGES
DRASTIC ACTION

Enormous Rise in Military Outlay, Complete Overhaul of Pentagon Setup Among Steps.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 — The still top-secret Gaither report portrays a United States in the gravest danger in its history.

It pictures the nation moving in frightening course to the status of a second-class power.

It shows an America exposed to an almost immediate threat from the missile-bristling Soviet Union.

It finds America's long-term prospect one of cataclysmic peril in the face of rocketing Soviet military might and of a powerful, growing Soviet economy and technology which will bring new political, propaganda and psychological assaults on freedom all around the globe.

Unpleasant Realities.

In short, the report strips away the complacency and lays bare the highly unpleasant realities in what is the first across-the-board survey of the relative postures of the United States and the free world and of the Soviet Union and the Communist orbit.

To prevent what otherwise appears to be inevitable catastrophe, the Gaither report urgently calls for an enormous increase in military spending—from now through 1970—and for many other costly, radical measures of first and second priority.

Only through such an all-out effort, the report says, can the United States hope to close the current missile gap and to counter the world-wide Communist offensive in many fields and in many lands.

Established as the first, overriding priority is the revitalizing of the American retaliatory offensive force, as principal deterrent to an all-out Russian attack.

Steps Called For.

To meet all kinds of military threats, the report states, there must be:

A rapidly rising military budget through 1970, reaching in the years 1960 and 1961 a peak outlay of about eight billion dollars a year in additional expenditures over and above the current 38-billion-dollar defense outlay. Another five billion a year, for several years, for a civilian shelter program, is recommended on a second-priority basis.

A sweeping reorganization of the Pentagon command system and of the current roles and missions of the armed services, both of which are regarded as completely outmoded in this clear age. A Budget Bureau study of such changes is already under way.

A much-increased preparation to fight limited wars—regarded as the more likely kind of conflict, especially in the Middle East and Asia, providing the massive offensive capability is created.

These key recommendations were among those presented to President Eisenhower at an extraordinary National Security Council meeting Nov. 7, four days after the launching of the second Soviet Sputnik. The committee report, six months in the making and completed about the time of the first

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Fair and Mild

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Clearing late this afternoon or early tonight; northwesterly winds 15 to 20 miles an hour; tomorrow fair and mild; low temperature tomorrow morning 30 to 34; high tomorrow afternoon near 50.

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Normal maximum this date 45; normal minimum 25. Yesterday's high 57 at 11:30 a.m.; low 44 at 8:30 p.m. Rainfall this year, 51.79 inch; normal 37.00 inch. All weather data including forecast and temperature, supplied by United States Weather Bureau.

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Sunset, 4:42 p.m.; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:15 a.m.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 1.7 feet, a rise of 2.2; the Missouri at St. Charles, 9.9 feet, a rise of 2.1.

CAA Not as Glamorous as FBI,
So Chief Fires Press Officers

Publicity Too Scarce, He Complains After Mother Says Agency Isn't Mentioned.

By JAMES DEAKIN
A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 — Civil Aeronautics Administrator James T. Pyle recently fired or transferred six of his seven press agents after telling them they had failed to make the CAA "as glamorous as the FBI," the Post-Dispatch learned today.

Pyle complained also that publicity had been so scarce that his mother, Mrs. David Pyle of Far Hills, N.J., told him she had not seen mention of the aviation regulatory agency in the newspapers for eight months.

The six employees who were transferred, downgraded or whose jobs were abolished have a total of 69 years' service with the CAA. Two of them have been cited for outstanding work. Pyle has been CAA administrator for a year.

When the action was announced a week ago, the official reason given was that the press and publication office "had not adequately sold the CAA program" to the public.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST:
MILD WEEKEND, TURNING
COLDER BY WEDNESDAY

Clear skies over the weekend, and mild temperatures for the next several days were predicted for the St. Louis area by the Weather Bureau in its five-day extended forecast issued today.

The forecast: Sunny days, fair nights, and mild temperatures will prevail through the weekend; increasing cloudiness with a chance for showers and turning colder Tuesday or Wednesday; temperatures for the period as a whole will average three to five degrees above normal; minimum maximum is 42; normal minimum, 25-26.

COST OF LIVING
UP 0.4 PER CENT
FOR NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Government reported today that living costs rose again substantially in November. A month earlier, they had hesitated after a steady 13-month climb.

The November rise of four-tenths of 1 per cent means a pay increase for 1,000,000 workers, effective Jan. 1. Most of them, mainly in the steel and aluminum industries, will get 5 cents more an hour under labor contracts tying wages to price levels.

The November increase brought the Labor Department's living cost index to 121.6 per cent of the 1947-49 average. This is 3.2 per cent higher than a year ago.

Evan Clague, labor statistics commissioner, attributed the November rise primarily to higher prices for new model automobiles, although prices of clothing and services also generally increased. The November new-car prices were 11.5 per cent above those in October.

Prices of food declined by three-tenths of 1 per cent, reflecting seasonal declines in prices of pork, fresh fruits and eggs.

Princess Margaret at Zoo.

LONDON, Dec. 20 (UPI)—Princess Margaret paid a surprise visit to the London Zoo yesterday. It was her first time there since she was a child. She took Princess Anne along for the 90-minute visit.



Associated Press Wirephoto
JAMES T. PYLE

Congress and other employees of the agency.

Last month, Pyle called in Raymond W. Nathan, director of the office, and told him of the impending shake-up. He gave Nathan two "good examples" of how the CAA press personnel had not "adequately sold" the agency's program.

One example, Nathan related, was the telephone conversation Pyle said he had had with his mother. The other was that J. Edgar Hoover, head

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ALTON BRIDGE
FINALLY MADE
FREE OF TOLLS

Collection of Fees Stops on Official Receipt of Illinois Supreme Court Ruling.

Tolls on the Clark bridge at Alton were lifted today under an Illinois Supreme Court ruling which sustained an order by Alton City Judge I. H. Streeter for the discontinuance.

Toll collectors remained on duty at the station on the Illinois end of the bridge, but were under orders from Receiver Paul D. Davey to cease collecting the fee of 15 cents an automobile.

The order became effective at 10 a.m. after Judge Streeter received official notice that Supreme Court Justice Walter V. Schaefer yesterday had sustained Streeter's order of Dec. 7 lifting the tolls.

Streeter had stayed the order 20 days to permit the city of Alton to seek a writ of super-seedeas pending appeal. In his order denying the writ Justice Schaefer held that the Alton city court had full jurisdiction to order collection or discontinuance of tolls, in its discretion.

Justice Schaefer added, however, that it seemed "unusual" for tolls to be imposed on a bridge that should be free.

He referred apparently to contentions by intervenors in a receivership suit brought by the city of Alton that the states of Illinois and Missouri had agreed to operate and maintain the Mississippi river span on a toll-free basis weeks before the receivership was instituted in June 1956.

Judge Streeter's order of Dec. 7 lifting the tolls was in response to an intervening petition filed by two officers of the Greater Alton Association of Commerce, who pointed out that the 18-month controversy over the Missouri-owned bridge

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IN SUNDAY'S
ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

End of a St. Louis Landmark

Razing of the old Merchants Exchange Building reveals the fine craftsmanship of the era in which it was built. Story by Thomas Dempsey; photos by Arthur Witman. PICTURES.

At the NATO Summit

Marquis W. Childs, staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, attended the NATO meeting in Paris this week, talked to the principals and studied the reports. His conclusions will appear in the EDITORIAL SECTION.

Farm Boy's Christmas

Reporter Carl Baldwin offers nostalgic recollections of the Yuletide season in his rural community 40 years ago. EVERYDAY MAGAZINE.

'Mr. Lincoln's Washington'

When Lincoln arrived in Washington for his inaugural in 1861, he found a raw, sprawling city. Our nation's capital had dirt streets, open sewers and a poor water supply. Full page of photos. PICTURES.

ASSURING LOCAL
VOICE IN PROJECT
WAS MILL CREEK
VALLEY FACTOR

Land Clearance Authority Believed St. Louis Men Should Have Prominent Role, Member Says.

(Related Article on Page 3A.)

The opinion of Land Clearance Authority Commissioners that local interests should have a prominent role in the industrial rebuilding phase of the proposed Mill Creek Valley slum area redevelopment was a major factor in the split decision to award the project to a group of St. Louis real estate men and to City and Suburban Homes Co. of New York, the Post-Dispatch was told today.

Sidney S. Cohen, an accountant and member of the authority's board of commissioners, which made the award Wednesday night, said the commissioners felt that "it would be advantageous in a vast undertaking of this kind to have the work shared by more than one firm."

He said the St. Louis group had "pursued the matter strongly," and it was his opinion the commissioners thought the best job could be done on the project, particularly in connection with the area's industrial redevelopment, if the local interests were included.

3-to-2 Secret Vote.

The decision awarding the project to the St. Louis group and the New York company, and excluding William Zeckendorf's firm of Webb & Knapp, New York, was reached on a 3 to 2 vote taken by secret ballot.

The Mill Creek project will be discussed tonight in a special television program on Educational Station KETC, Channel 9, from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Participating in the discussion will be representatives of the project developers, commissioners and members of the authority's professional staff.

The commissioners refused again today to disclose how they voted on the issue, saying the secret vote was taken in accordance with the commission's policy.

Chairman Eugene C. Farrell of the commission, who could not be reached said after the Wednesday night vote the award was divided between the St. Louis real estate group and City and Suburban Homes Co. because the commission liked the residential planning proposed by the latter firm.

He added that the commissioners believed that the St. Louis group "with its knowledge of conditions here, could speed up securing new industry for St. Louis."

Cohen expressed the opinion that the joint award of the rebuilding project was "in the best interests of St. Louis, and it is now up to all of us to put forth our best efforts to get the job done."

All Plans Had Merit.

He said he thought all the proposals submitted to the commission, including the plan offered by Zeckendorf, had "lots of merit." He said representatives of each group had been called in by the commission, and all had discussed the matter "fairly and honestly."

But, he added, "we finally got to the point where we had to work this matter out, and we did."

Raymond J. Noonan, president-treasurer of Hauscholtz Real Estate Co., another member of the Land Clearance commission, declined to disclose his vote on the award or to discuss his views on the matter. He said Farrell had given out a statement for all the members, and that he had nothing to add to it.

Another commissioner, Louis C. Just, vice president of the St. Louis Building and Construction Association, said:

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GEN. TAYLOR FOR
SANTA, BUT NOT
CHRISTMAS CARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Gen. Maxwell Taylor wants everybody to be sure of one thing this year—he is "100 per cent behind Santa Claus."

The Army Chief of Staff grinned yesterday at some ribbing questions at a National Press Club luncheon. They were inspired by his directive before Christmas last year discouraging the exchange of Christmas cards among officers in the Pentagon. He said then his chief aim was to avoid burdening the Pentagon mail system.

"By the time some of you people had that on the air," Taylor said, "Taylor was against all Christmas cards. By the next day, Taylor was against all Christmas cards."

"Now I want this understood—I am 100 per cent behind Santa Claus. I am for him every minute. But if any Army officer in the Pentagon sends me a Christmas card, he is going to have to justify it to me."

PENTAGON WANTS BILLION
EXTRA IN ARMS FUNDS;
PRESIDENT BACK AT DESKEISENHOWER'S
PLANE 3 HOURS
LATE; DELAYED
BY STIFF WINDS

50 Dignitaries Greet Him in Drizzle at Airport—Broadcast Monday Night on Results of Paris Parley.

(NATO Texts on Page 5C).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Eisenhower returned to Washington today after a week's trip to Paris where the 15 NATO allies drafted a blueprint for coping with the Communists in the missile age.

The President drove immediately with his son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. John Eisenhower, to the White House from which he and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will report to the nation by radio and television Monday night on the Paris meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Mr. Eisenhower's plane was delayed more than three hours partly due to 80-mile headwinds. It arrived here at 9:33 a.m. (8:33 St. Louis time).

It made refueling stops at Keflavik, Iceland, at 8:12 p.m. yesterday and at Harmon Air Force base, Newfoundland, at 3:26 a.m.

50 Officials Greet Him.

A delegation of about 50 United States and foreign officials greeted Mr. Eisenhower in a light drizzle. Vice President Richard M. Nixon led the American group at Washington National Airport. The delegation also included Under Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, presidential disarmament aid Harold Stassen and United States Information Agency chief George V. Allen.

Mr. Eisenhower's plane, the Columbine III, flew at a maximum altitude of 13,000 feet both ways across the Atlantic. That is the highest the plane can fly and still keep the pressurized cabin at the equivalent of sea-level pressure.

Mr. Eisenhower's flight to Paris Dec. 13 took just two minutes less than 16 hours, including refueling time. The return trip took 21 hours 18 minutes. The east-west passage normally takes longer because of prevailing winds.

Shakes Hands With Welcome.

Mr. Eisenhower was smiling as he left the plane by way of a blue canopy ramp. His first greeting was to his son's wife. Then he shook hands with Nixon and the other members of the welcoming group.

In spite of the drizzle, the President took off his gray homburg.

At the end of the receiving line he turned around and called to the group: "Thank you very much."

Others in the American delegation at the airport included Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, Budget Director Percival Brundage and Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, president of the American Red Cross and former NATO commander.

Dignitaries representing Britain, The Netherlands, France, Belgium, Germany and Norway, were among the welcome.

Mr. Eisenhower wore the same outfit as when he left Washington. Besides the gray homburg, he had on a navy blue overcoat and a figured scarf.

At Desk Within an Hour.

After arriving at the White House, Mr. Eisenhower went briefly to his quarters but was in his office within an hour.

His pilot, Col. William G. Draper, said the delays on the flight from Paris were caused in part by winds and in part because the Iceland stop—where Mr. Eisenhower attended a reception and conferred with President Asger Aasegsson—took longer than expected.

Draper said the second stop, in Newfoundland, was made "to be on the conservative side."

He explained that the weather forecast for Washington was bad at that time and the stop gave him a chance to wait for landing conditions here to improve.

Mr. Eisenhower, who suffered a mild stroke less than a month ago, appeared to have borne up well under the work and social schedule he kept at the four-day conference.

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President Eisenhower bends to kiss his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Eisenhower, who was one of those at Washington airport today to greet Mr. Eisenhower on his return from Paris.

CHRISTMAS SNOW
GUARANTEED IN
PART OF HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP)—It is going to snow in the Westbury section of Houston Christmas day no matter what the temperature.

There have been so many Christmas days without snow that Mrs. Donald J. Joyce and the Westbury Civic Club decided Westbury children were missing something.

They got together, chipped in some money and now know for sure there will be snow for Christmas.

About breakfast time Wednesday, four pieces of equipment will pull into the community. Two of the trucks will be loaded with ice; two will be crushers that will turn the ice into snow and blow it over the area.

SAFETY COUNCIL
WARNS HOLIDAY
TOLL MAY HIT 180

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—The National Safety Council yesterday said 180 Americans may die in traffic accidents in the short Christmas holiday period.

The council urged motorists to be careful and considerate, and it added:

"If this is done, the Christmas toll of immediate traffic deaths could be held close to a non-holiday level of 80 for the same number of hours at this time of the year."

"But, if the extra holiday danger isn't met with extra care and consideration for others, the holiday toll of immediate deaths may reach 180 for the 30-hour period from 6 p.m. Tuesday to midnight Wednesday."

The council figures 45,000,000 persons will travel on the streets and highways in the holiday period.

1958 AUTO LICENSE
STICKERS PUT ON
SALE AT CITY HALL

Sale of city automobile license stickers began today in city hall. The stickers were being sold earlier than usual as a convenience to citizens visiting City Hall to pay personal and property taxes.

City License Collector Joseph T. Hayden said he also is receiving mailed applications for stickers. About 1750 such applications are being processed now and stickers will be mailed immediately after the Christmas rush, he said.

A receipt showing the applicant has paid his personal tax, an automobile title or title receipt, and the exact cost of the auto license must accompany the application.

Film of Sputnik I Launching.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20 (UPI)—Western correspondents in Moscow today were invited to attend a special showing of a film made on the launching of Sputnik I.

Too Lively at Undertaker's;
Basement Bar Is Ordered Out

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—The State Board of Mortuary Science yesterday ordered Arthur and Ethel Van Lerberghe, owners of an undertaking establishment in Detroit, to remove the bar from the basement of the place of business. The proprietors had explained that the bar was used as part of the entertainment of "prospective clients."

The matter came to the at-

Family Greeting



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HOFFA WIRETAP
TRIAL ENDS IN
JURY DEADLOCK

Panel Discharged, Was 11 to 1 for Conviction of Teamster Leader, 2 Others.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—

The wiretap conspiracy case trial of James R. Hoffa, president-elect of the Teamsters union, and two others ended in a hung jury in United States District Court today. The jury of seven men and five women reported it was hopelessly deadlocked, 11 to one for conviction.

The jurors began their deliberations at 4 p.m. Wednesday and were dismissed at 12:50 a.m. today. The trial began Nov. 22.

United States Attorney Paul W. Williams told reporters: "There certainly will be another trial of this case and I shall try to have it brought to trial at the earliest practicable time."

Hoffa Telephones Wife.

Elated at the deadlock, Hoffa shook hands with his lawyer, Seth W. Harris, and raced from the courtroom to phone his wife in Detroit.

Judge Frederick van Pelt Bryan, in discharging the jurors, called them "extremely conscientious."

Late last night the jury sent Judge Bryan a note that 11 members were "in accord with a decision" but that one juror "will not give credence to circumstantial evidence."

Judge Bryan summoned the panel and asked the jury: "Is there anything I can clarify for you?"

The foreman, Mrs. Lillian Doren, a Park avenue receptionist, said testily: "You ask Mr. MacHardy."

She glanced over her shoulder at Juror Earl T. MacHardy. "Is there anything bothering you, Mr. MacHardy?" Bryan asked the juror.

"No, nothing is bothering me," MacHardy replied.

Earlier MacHardy said he was attempting to resolve certain questions involving circumstantial evidence.

Judge Explains.

The judge briefly reviewed circumstantial evidence as applied to defendants and told him: "You are not required to justify here any position you take in the jury room, and there is not the slightest indication of any one here trying to change or alter your viewpoint."

When asked later about the situation, Gelb told reporters:

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M'ELROY GIVES
WORD FOR EARLY
BEGINNING ON
NATO BUILDUP

Defense Chief Says on Return From Paris That Added Money Will Go Largely for Missiles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—

Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy said today the Pentagon would ask for about a billion dollars in addition to current funds when Congress convenes. The money will be used for missiles and other arms in connection with the NATO military buildup.

This supplemental appropriation, as it is called, would boost the defense budget for the fiscal year ending next June 30 to about \$9 1/2 billion dollars.

COMMONS VOTES APPROVAL OF MISSILE SITES ON BRITISH SOIL

Macmillan's Decisions at Paris Supported 289 to 251 — Firing Order Must Be Given by Both Nations.

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan tonight won parliamentary approval for establishment of nuclear missile sites on British soil.

By vote of 289 to 251, the House of Commons supported decisions taken by the Prime Minister at the NATO meeting in Paris which involve the basing of American-made missiles in Britain.

The Prime Minister told the House these ballistic missiles—of intermediate range, able to reach targets in the Soviet Union—would only be used by the United States with British agreement.

Joint Firing Order.

Britain would not be able to use them on its own, but would have to have Washington approval before they could be fired in hostilities, Macmillan said.

He declared Britain will "have a complete veto" on missile use.

The Prime Minister stressed that the West must keep on trying to gain agreement on disarmament with the Russians. He said the NATO decisions strengthened the West "both for the defense of freedom which we believe in and for the seeking of peace."

Opening debate on the Paris meeting, Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd told Commons that the West does not rule out "any method of negotiating with the Soviet Union," but he cautioned that an East-West summit meeting that failed would only increase world tension.

Lloyd warned there was no sign of a change of heart by Russian leaders. Soviet actions, he said, show that the Kremlin believes communism should be imposed upon the world, if necessary by violence.

"They want to freeze the status quo in eastern Europe," he said. "They want to split off western Germany from other NATO countries. They want to divide Europe from the United Kingdom and the United States. They want to divide the United Kingdom from the United States."

"Their whole effort is to diminish the effectiveness of the deterrent, and their attack by every propaganda means is on the possession by the West of the nuclear deterrent because that is the only thing they fear."

Bevan Opens Attack.

Aneurin Bevan, the Labor party spokesman on foreign affairs, opened the attack on the NATO decisions, but his criticisms were directed more at the atmosphere of the Paris talks than the actual decisions. "The concrete thing that emerges from Paris is the increase in the supply of nuclear warheads under American control," he said.

He said Britons already were disturbed that American bombers from British bases are flying overhead around the clock carrying H-bombs.

He said that was "a state of mobilization only one step short of war itself" and asked if "anybody seriously suggests the international situation justifies that step."

Assails NATO Weakness.

Laborite Emanuel Shinwell expressed disappointment over the failure of the western nations to inject into NATO "the essential ingredients which will enable it to carry out its purpose if circumstances compel it to act."

Shinwell, a former defense minister, said this "weakness of NATO" was expressed by the "attitude of Denmark and Norway, who are unwilling to accept missile bases or any of these dreadful instruments of war."

There was no hint so far of the Russian reply to NATO's bid for resumption of disarmament negotiations. Moscow dispatches said the Soviet government's first official comment likely would be made tomorrow to the Supreme Soviet, the Russian parliament now in session.

Restraint Comment.

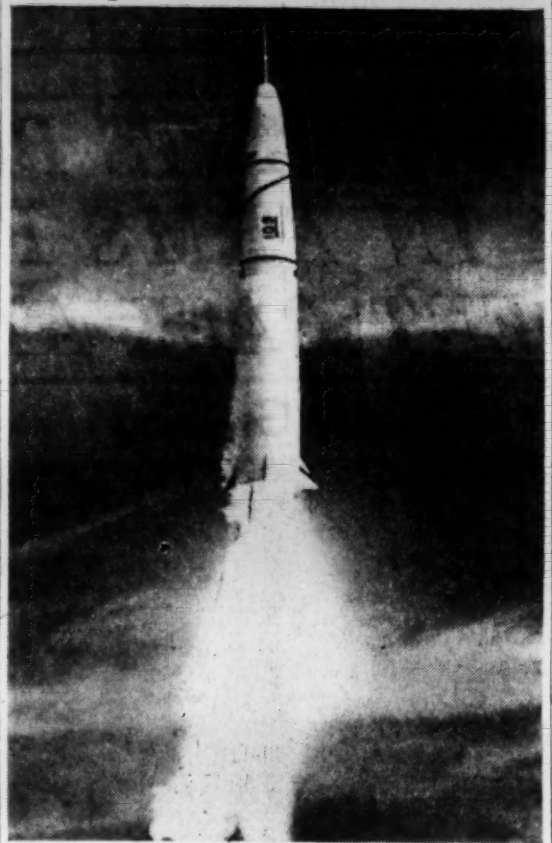
Comment in Moscow's propaganda organs so far was restrained. Pravda called the NATO proposal for new disarmament talks, at a foreign ministers' meeting if necessary, an "attempt by NATO to find a way out of its impasse." The Moscow radio said the conference communique "indicates that leaders of the aggressive bloc intend to continue the arms drive . . . and is designed to justify a cold war policy and an arms drive carried on by the U.S.A."

British and most non-Communist West European newspapers considered the four-day Paris meeting had smoothed out misunderstandings and confusion within the alliance. Many gloried that continental Europe had won its point about new negotiations despite American reluctance.

No Use of Threats.

Lloyd said the NATO allies had no wish to impose their will on the Russians "or to try to extract concessions from them by threats." He added: "We intend to persevere in our attempt to achieve a disarmament agreement. We do not rule out any method of

Air Force Puts Lid on Publicity At Cape Canaveral Missile Site



The Air Force's Thor, an intermediate range ballistic missile, leaving launching area in successful test firing at Cape Canaveral, Fla., yesterday.

'Bird Watch Knoll' Now Virtually Off Limits to Reporters and Photographers at Test Center.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Air Force today tightened security another notch at this test center where three huge ballistic missiles have been launched this week.

"Bird Watch knoll" now is virtually off limits to photographers and reporters. The spot is four or five miles from the launching sites.

Cameramen photographed from this knoll the 1500-mile-range Air Force Thor, which was fired yesterday. They also took pictures of the Air Force Atlas 5000-mile vehicle and the 1500-mile Army Jupiter, which were launched earlier this week.

Within the last month a number of suspected security violations have been investigated. Six of these cases have resulted in personnel being discharged, fined or permanently barred from Cape Canaveral, Lt. Col. Sam Bruno, provost marshal for the missile test center, said.

Two employees fired. Bruno told a reporter that two Government civilian employees have been discharged. One employee of a contractor represented at the center was suspended from work for a period which would amount to \$135 fine in the form of loss of pay. One visitor, representing a manufacturer in the missile program, had his security clearance revoked and will not be allowed to come here again. Another contractor employee, a woman, quit after learning that her case had been

referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Yesterday's was the eighth test flight of the Douglas-built Thor at the cape. The Defense Department in Washington called the launching "successful." It said the Thor "flew its prescribed course and landed in the pre-selected impact area."

Barriers Across Roads. Newsmen covering the launching found a cable barrier across the road leading past Air Force property to the beach and Bird Watch knoll. A sign said:

"All vehicles are subject to search while on Government property. No photographing allowed. No cameras or supporting equipment allowed. No firearms, ammunition or explosives allowed. By order A.F.M.T.C. commander."

A.F.M.T.C. stands for Air Force Missile Test Center, which is commanded by Maj. Gen. Donald N. Yates.

Today two more prohibitions were added to the sign: bars against binoculars and against radio-telephones.

Binoculars are standard equipment for reporters and photographers and almost everyone else in this area. Automobiles of persons entering the beach area were searched yesterday, even to the trunk and glove compartment.

There has been concern among top officers at the test center, however, at the amount of information getting out about the missiles under test here.

The East German Communists said the NATO conference increased the chances of a new world war. Lothar Bolz, East German foreign minister, in an interview accused West German Chancellor Adenauer of insincerity in proposals for negotiation with the Soviet Union.

In Rome, Italian Premier Zoli returned from the Paris meeting and leveled an attack on Communist and other leftist criticism of NATO as a menace to Italy.

In Oslo, Norway's second largest daily, Dagbladet, commented that "the will to negotiate won out" at Paris and noted that Norway's and Denmark's "no" to missile bases and atomic weapons still stands.

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RAILROADS SEEK ANOTHER RISE IN FREIGHT RATES

Proposed Increases Said to Average 3 Pct.—Boosts Granted Last August.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—The nation's major railroads asked the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday for permission to file new freight rate tariffs reported to contain an average increase of 3 per cent.

Last August the commission awarded increases of about 7 per cent to railroads operating in the eastern and western territories and 4 per cent to lines in the southern territory.

At the time, the commission said it recognized that further cost increases were "imminent." It told the railroads to seek further increases to cover any additional expenses.

In their new petition the railroads said the freight rate increases were needed because of increased costs, particularly wage boosts and payroll taxes.

In line with another recommendation of the commission, the railroads were expected to ask for a freight rate increase on a commodity by commodity basis rather than the usual over-all horizontal hike.

A commission spokesman noted that the Southern Railway was among the applicants. The Southern did not put into effect the last rate boost approved by the commission.

Commenting today on the rate case, Harry A. Debus, president of Southern, emphasized that Southern's position with respect to increasing rates was "exactly the same as it was in the prior rate case. We will still not increase any freight rate where doing so would price us out of the market and reduce our net income."

He said also that the Southern would "continue to press actively for reductions below present rates on certain commodities where such reductions are necessary to meet the competition of other transportation agencies and to enable our shippers to reach their natural markets."

"Southern would not be a party to this current request if it called for general or across-the-board increases, as the prior case did. We were not a party to that request. We went along with this one only after it was agreed to exclude a great many classes of traffic from any increase at all, and only after it was agreed to ask for only moderate increases on some classes of traffic where increases were felt to be justified."

Physicist L. E. Lamb Hurt, RIAZ, Switzerland, Dec. 20 (UP)—American physicist Dr. L. E. Lamb is recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile collision yesterday, hospital officials said today. He suffered a concussion and his wife Ursula a broken foot. Dr. Lamb of Stanford University, won the 1955 Nobel prize for physics.

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DULLES IN SPAIN FOR BRIEF TALKS WITH FRANCO

Madrid Reported Seeking U.S. Approval for Proposed Offensive in Ifni.

MADRID, Dec. 20 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles arrived here today for a five-hour visit with Generalissimo Francisco Franco and other Spanish officials.

Spanish informants said one reason the government invited Dulles here was to win American approval of a proposed Spanish offensive against the Moroccan army of liberation in Ifni.

The Secretary of State, en route home from the NATO summit conference, landed at Torrejon Air Base, a new field built by the United States Air Force outside Madrid and which is operated jointly by the United States and Spain.

He was greeted by Spanish Foreign Minister Fernando Maria Castiella and driven immediately to Franco's Prado palace after a review of a combined American-Spanish honor guard.

Reasons for Invitation. There was no announcement on the subjects to be discussed but Spanish informants said these were the reasons for the Spanish invitation to visit here: 1. Spain wants to start an offensive against the irregular Moroccan army of liberation which it claims invaded the Spanish colony of Ifni on Nov. 23 and won control of most of the enclave on the Moroccan coast. The Spaniards say the irregulars' main bases are in Morocco. Moroccan nationalists deny forces from Morocco attacked Ifni, and say the alleged invaders actually are Ifnian rebels. Spain wants American approval for an offensive.

2. Spain wants to counterbalance to some extent the recent state visit of King Mohammed V of Morocco to the United States.

3. Spain wants more financial assistance from the United States. It is experiencing an inflationary wave and at the same time is faced with an expensive military campaign in Ifni. The Spaniards call the Moroccan irregulars "Communist-slanted, part of a Soviet effort to infiltrate the African continent, about which NATO has just expressed its concern."

Spain in NATO. Reports from Paris said Franco might bring up again the question of Spanish membership in NATO—which several NATO members are opposed to. The reports said

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New VA Chief Sworn In. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sumner G. Whittier, former lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, was sworn in as Administrator of Veterans' Affairs at a White House ceremony today. Whittier succeeds Harvey V. Higley of Wisconsin, who recently resigned the \$21,000-a-year Veterans Administration post. He has been chief insurance director at the VA for less than a year.

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STATE TO USE FAST MACHINES IN TAX OFFICE

Blair, Carpenter Back Streamlining as Means to Produce More Revenue.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The Department of Revenue will begin soon a reorganization designed to increase efficiency and decrease the cost of collecting and disbursing the state's millions of dollars.

Blair was keen about results of a study made last summer by Compumatrix, Inc., a St. Louis county firm dealing in office efficiency and office machine operation.

He said it should mean substantial savings in operation plus a substantial increase in the state's income. That is what he has been seeking in the hope of minimizing the need for additional taxes.

The director of the revenue department, Milton Carpenter, was more conservative. He said "if state services are not increased, the cost of the new system would be only slightly higher, it would be quicker and should open up new revenue areas."

Carpenter figures there could be a \$5,000,000 a year increase in revenue with no noticeable increase in cost.

That would be achieved, he said, by a quicker and closer audit of tax reports—to show which taxpayers should have kicked in a large amount to start the changeover.

Carpenter said it would take from one to three years to make the changes recommended by Compumatrix and added that he has asked for no increase in appropriation to start the changeover.

Basically, the changes would amount to supplanting slow machine operations with faster machine operations centered around an electronic computer machine that could produce data at a moment's notice.

Carpenter called it a long step toward the time when every man's official life—from birth certificate to death notice and with all the intervening taxpaying, driver's rights, marriage reports, and so on—placed in one record.

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SHERIFF'S CLAIM NO CONTROVERSY EXISTS DISPUTED BY PROSECUTOR

Litzinger Asks to Drop His Suit, Saying Defendants Agree With Him in Bail Jumper Inquiry.

Prosecuting Attorney Edward W. Garnholz of St. Louis county today disputed a statement by a lawyer for Sheriff Orion J. Litzinger that no controversy exists in the prosecutor's investigation of the sheriff's handling of the return of bail jumpers.

Litzinger's lawyer, Hale W. Brown, made the statement yesterday in filing for dismissal of his suit for declaratory judgment against Garnholz, Gov. James T. Blair, Attorney General John M. Dalton and Roy T. Graham, a professional bondsman of Clayton.

The sheriff's suit called for a legal determination of whether he was acting in his capacity of sheriff or as Governor's agent when he collected expenses from both the state and bondsman for returning bail jumpers in extradition proceedings. It was pointed out he may have violated state statutes if he was acting as sheriff.

Motion by Defendants. The defendants moved for dismissal of the suit earlier, stating that the complaint failed to show the existence of "a justiciable controversy" which would entitle Litzinger to declaratory relief.

Litzinger's motion to dismiss stated that "since the defendants and each of them admit by their motions that no controversy exists, this plaintiff dismisses this cause of action against the defendants without prejudice."

Commenting on the dismissal action, Brown told reporters: "Obviously they (the defendants) agree with me that there is a difference between sheriff and Governor's agent. So if they don't want to argue the case, there is no sense in going on with it."

"I think he's got that a little twisted," Garnholz told a reporter later. "Our motions certainly did not intend to convey the impression that we agree with him."

An extensive investigation of some of Litzinger's activities was concluded Tuesday when Garnholz met at Jefferson City with Dalton and Prosecuting Attorney James T. Riley of Cole county.

Question of Procedure. After the conference Dalton announced that "we now are trying to determine how, whether or where to proceed" against the St. Louis county sheriff. It was indicated by Riley's presence that criminal action might be instituted in Cole county.

Brown said he will ask Garnholz to request an opinion from Dalton as to whether the sheriff has a different status when acting as Governor's agent.

Brown was reprimanded yesterday by Circuit Judge Noah Weinstein in court when he appeared in court at Clayton to file the dismissal. The judge said Brown was "making too much noise" and was interfering with a trial that was in progress.

The county grand jury heard three witnesses yesterday in an investigation of alleged irregularities at the county jail, which is under Litzinger's jurisdiction.

Testimony was given by two former jail trustees and a woman who allegedly participated in card games in which trustees and jail employees took part. It was learned one of the trustees previously told the Post-Dispatch of gambling in the jail.

Garnholz refused to discuss the status of the investigation, but other grand jury sessions are expected later. The jurors met at the Clayton Community Circle.

WILLIAM HEINE DIES, MADE TRIP TO GERMANY AT 91

William Heine, who last summer at the age of 91 made a trip to his native Germany at the expense of his former employer, died of pneumonia at Incarnate Word Hospital yesterday. He lived at 3644 Russell boulevard.

Mr. Heine, a retired bookkeeper for Conrad Liquor Co. here, was given a trip to his former home in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, in celebration of his birthday last July. He came here from Germany 70 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bell Heine, and a sister, Mrs. Vesta Steinbuegge of St. Louis. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Messiah Lutheran Church, 2846 South Grand boulevard, with burial in New St. Marcus cemetery.

Missouri-Illinois Forecasts

Missouri: Generally fair tonight, tomorrow partly cloudy in north, generally fair in south; colder tonight, low tonight from middle 20s in northwest, 30 to 35 in southeast; high tomorrow 35 to 40 in northeast, to near 50 in southwest.

Illinois: Fair and colder tonight; tomorrow fair with moderate temperatures; low tonight 26 to 32 in northwest, 32 to 36 in southeast; high tomorrow near 45 in north, to 55 in south.

To Avoid 'Institutional Look' in Mill Creek Valley Slum Clearance Housing, Redeveloper Asserts

Buildings to Be of Various Sizes and Shapes on Central Mall and Transverses.

Housing structures in the Mill Creek Valley slum clearance project will be built in various sizes and shapes to avoid the "institutional look" that fastens itself on many mass-planned communities, James H. Scheuer, New York redeveloper, said today.

Scheuer, 37 years old, is chairman of the executive committee of City and Suburban Homes Co., which was selected to plan the approximately 2100 dwelling units proposed in the Mill Creek Valley redevelopment. Scheuer will build from two-thirds to three-fourths of the housing units, with St. Louis interests to erect the remainder.

Redevelopment of the industrial areas and most of the commercial buildings was awarded to the St. Louis group. Its architects and Scheuer's will work together on the detailed planning for the residential areas each group will build to insure a homogeneous result.

The city's Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority, which made the informal awards Wednesday, was attracted by Scheuer's proposal that the housing structures be distributed along a calculated casualness along a central mall and transverses.

Five 16-story apartment buildings, virtually square towers because their breadth and width would be almost identical, would provide "points" in the project's skyline. Contrast would be provided by two 11-story "slab" buildings, long, narrow and flat, with each dwelling unit running the width of the structure.

In other words, a tenant would not have anyone living opposite him across a hall," Scheuer explained. "If the slab runs east to west, a tenant would have both northern and southern exposure. Continuous balconies would run the length of each floor on each side of the building, each unit's share being partitioned off for privacy."

Walkup Units. The seven high-rise buildings would provide about one-fourth of the total housing units. The remainder would be distributed in walk-up buildings. About one quarter of the total housing would be in three-story buildings, and the rest, or half of all dwelling space, would be in two-story buildings.

Both the three-story and two-story structures proposed would be of two types: apartment units and garden-type houses. Garden-type houses are those which provide each family with a private garden.

The three-story garden-type house design would consist of ground floor apartments, Scheuer said, topped by duplex homes occupying the second and third-floor levels. A family in a "duplex" thus would have dining and living rooms on the second floor of the building, and climb one flight within its duplex to reach its upstairs bedrooms.

Some of the smaller structures would be curved and would face each other. Private gardens would fan out from the rear of each structure, Scheuer said. The developer said the structures would be a little public garden where neighbors could meet and talk, he added.

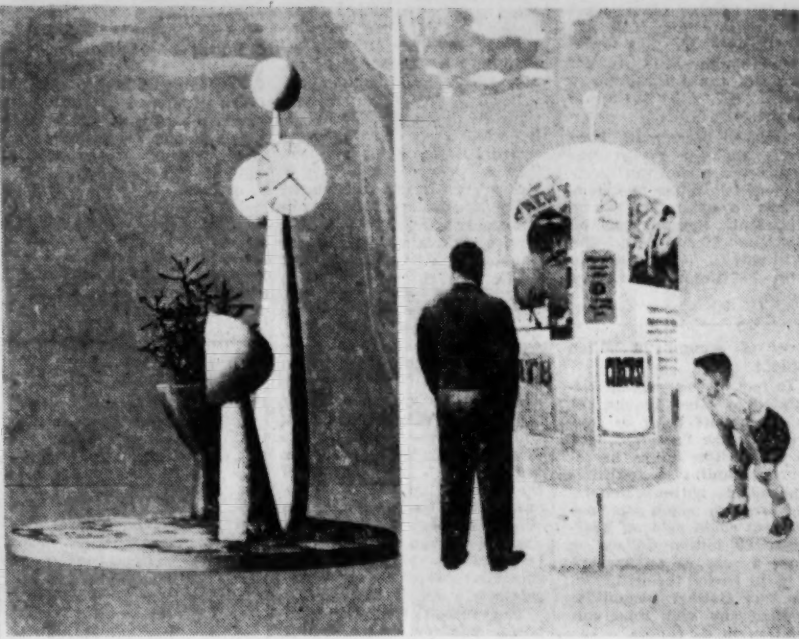
"We're pretty strong on conversational focal points for residents," the redeveloper said. "That's why we include 'cracker barrel' shops in the commercial buildings accompanying the housing, and informal places nearby where small neighborhood clubs can meet."

The "cracker barrel" shop is one where tenants can buy a soft drink, a spoon of thread or cigarettes, Scheuer explained, and get an opportunity to catch up on the gossip.

"These little focal points are usually destroyed when a redeveloper takes over an area and rebuilds on a co-ordinated plan," Scheuer said. "That's why the institutional look and atmosphere develops. The tenants have better quarters, but they don't have a place to sit around and talk, as in the good old days. We want efficiency in our redevelopments, but we also want people to enjoy living in them."

'Street Furniture.' Other accessories planned to give Mill Creek Valley an interesting appearance include "street furniture" groups, designed for Scheuer by the art editor of Fortune magazine. Included are outdoor clocks placed on street-level standards, with faces in two or three directions. Nearby would be a hood sheltering a coin box telephone, and an urn which could be either a drinking fountain or a shrubbery container.

These items could be made of prefabricated concrete or of a number of plastics, Scheuer said, depending on what is deemed best when detailed.



Drawings of examples of "street furniture" being planned for residential areas of Mill Creek Valley redevelopment. Left: An outdoor clock with two faces on modernistic standard towering over protective shell for coin box telephone. Urn for shrubbery in rear could be remodeled into drinking fountain. Right: Cylindrical bulletin board to keep residents abreast of community affairs.

planning succeeds the present general schematic designs. William T. Daly, St. Louis architect, is associated with Scheuer in executing the general design, which is the work of Albert Mayer, internationally known architect. Mayer's firm recently planned a city for the Indian government, and designed the model town of Kitimat, B.C., in the Canadian wilds for the Aluminum Co. of Canada.

Twentieth to Grand. The Mill Creek Valley area extends from Twentieth street to Grand boulevard, between Olive street and the railroad tracks extending west from Union Station.

The industrial area will be concentrated south of Market street, running the length of the project and served by the rail switch tracks on its southern boundary.

A second and smaller industrial segment will lie east of Jefferson avenue, between Market and Pine streets. The remainder of the Mill Creek Valley project will be devoted to residential, public and semi-public uses.

Some streets in the area will be vacated so that present rectangular blocks can be merged into "superblocks," and to eliminate heavy traffic except for main thoroughfares.

Closing of the streets will result in four superblocks for residential development, 16 for industrial uses and four "partial" superblocks for industry, and about nine partial superblocks for commercial development.

A total of 43 industrial tracts are proposed, varying in size from 1 1/2 to 11 acres. Industries which will buy or lease sites in the area will direct how the plants and factories shall be built to suit their needs. Therefore present schematic planning for the area must be more vague than that for the residential phases, officials said.

Planned Restrictions. Planned restrictions for the industrial area, however, will result in symmetrical layout, with offstreet parking of vehicles, the screening of material yards from public view and other improvements found in modern developments, a Land Clearance Authority spokesman said.

Clarence M. Turley, a member of the St. Louis group of redevelopers, said that inquiries about locations have been received from a number of industries which passed up St. Louis earlier because they could not find suitable sites.

Purchasers of the industrial sites are allowed the same tax exemptions that are given to the residential developers: For the first 10 years, payment of taxes on the value of the land only, as assessed before improvements were added; for the next 15 years, payment of one-half the normal tax rate charged for land and improvements.

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firms interested in sites have indicated they probably would waive the tax exemption privileges, believing they would lose more in public good will than they would gain in taking the tax savings.

The central mall, running west to east, will start in the five block area which St. Louis University proposes to buy as an extension of its campus, and run east approximately along what is now Lawton boulevard.

The planning, thus far still in a preliminary stage, and execution of the entire Mill Creek Valley project is subject to approval by various governmental agencies, including the Board of Aldermen and the Urban Renewal Administration. Families in the area must be relocated, all but 125 of the present 2480 structures torn down, and the land sold to the redevelopers before construction can begin.

Although the 10-year rebuilding program will be done piecemeal with an area cleared only when builders are ready to take over, the first actual construction probably will not begin at least until 1959.

To Form Corporation. Scheuer's firm and St. Louis interests will each subscribe \$100,000 to a holding corporation to be named Mill Creek Redevelopment Corporation, organized to serve as the general operating agency.

Subsidiary corporations with total capitalization of about \$750,000 must be formed later to handle various phases of the construction. The \$750,000 will constitute a reserve fund, not to be tapped to meet redevelopment expenses, an authority spokesman said.

Increases on the project, which will cost an estimated \$250,000,000, the redevelopers will have to provide additional funds, largely borrowed capital. The Government will insure lending institutions of repayment by the borrowers of about 90 per cent of sums loaned for residential construction.

But the redevelopers must seek conventional loans, not insured by the Government, to finance the industrial redevelopment.

Scheuer's firm, one of the largest operators and owners of private housing in the United States, operates 8000 units in New York. It signed mortgage papers for \$7,000,000 Monday for a housing project being built in Washington, D.C. City and Suburban Homes Co. owns all the properties it operates, Scheuer said, and builds new units with the intention of operating them, not selling them to others.

FIRE SWEEPS GROCERY BUILDING AT CHESTERFIELD

Fire swept through the second-floor living quarters of Glenn Konemann, operator of a grocery on Old Olive Street road, Chesterfield, today causing an estimated \$40,000 damage to the apartment and the grocery.

Acting Fire Chief Robert Eggers of the Bellefontaine Volunteer Fire Department said the fire started in Konemann's upstairs apartment and burned out. Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined.

Firemen fought the fire for more than two hours in the two-story frame and stucco building. Eggers said the grocery was damaged by water through the ceiling.

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RATE INCREASE SOUGHT ON SOME PHONE SERVICE

Would Apply to Three Types, Not Affect Basic Rate — Total \$300,000 a Year.

An application totaling \$300,000 a year for three special types of telephone service has been filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission in Jefferson City by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., it was announced today.

Proposed increases would affect extra directory listings, joint user service and key-and-button-operated telephone equipment. Monthly rates for basic telephone service would not be affected.

A company spokesman said rates for extra directory listings and joint user service had been virtually unchanged since 1920.

In most St. Louis exchanges, rates for extra directory listings would increase from 25 to 50 cents a month for residences and from 50 cents to \$1 a month for businesses.

In smaller outlying exchanges the rise would be from 25 to 30 cents a month for homes and 50 to 75 cents for businesses.

Joint user service is defined as use of one telephone by one or more businesses, or, in residences, use by persons other than members of a family. Extra directory listings are included in joint user service.

Rate increases for joint user service in the St. Louis area would be from 50 cents to \$1 and \$1 to \$1.50 a month for residential customers, depending on the size of the exchange, and from \$3.50 to \$4.50 and \$1 to \$2.50 for businesses.

Monthly increases for button- and key-operated telephones, used mostly in businesses, would range from 5 to 25 cents per feature. Monthly charges for this type of equipment were last increased in 1932.

Edward G. Greber, company general manager for Missouri, said the increases would offset by less than half the recent wage increases granted company employees, which he said would boost wage scales in Missouri by \$2,000,000 annually.

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ST. LOUIS BATTLE OF SAUSAGE WON BY LEE'S SUMMIT

Charles Q. Oldham's legal battles with St. Louis ended today when charges against him were dismissed because of a new city ordinance that will permit him to sell sausage here, even though it is inspected elsewhere.

Oldham, who is mayor of Lee's Summit, Mo., and head of Oldham Farms Sausage Co. there, had contended the city ordinance, requiring meat produced outside St. Louis to be inspected by city meat inspectors, was unconstitutional. His contention was upheld in police court, but denied by Judge David W. FitzGibbon of the Court of Criminal Correction last Oct. 12. At that time, Oldham was fined \$25 for offering sausage for sale that had not been inspected by city inspectors.

The new city ordinance, passed by the Board of Aldermen Friday, will permit the City Health Department to accept for sale here meat that has been inspected by health officers of other cities in the state. Oldham's sausage is inspected in Lee's Summit and Kansas City.

Today, Judge FitzGibbon dismissed charges against Oldham and refunded his fine. Said Oldham: "I'll buy a new truck and hire two more men just for the St. Louis trade."

CHARLES LOOMIS FUNERAL TO BE AT 1 P.M. TOMORROW

Funeral services for Charles W. Loomis, a retired director and vice president of Bemis Bro. Bag Co., will be at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Lupton undertaking establishment, 7233 Delmar boulevard, University City. Mr. Loomis, who was 66 years old, died at Barnes Hospital yesterday following a two-year illness.

Mr. Loomis lived at 35 Godwin lane, Ladue. He first joined the firm at its Boston office in 1916, and transferred to the St. Louis plant's engineering department in 1920. Following assignments in Indianapolis, Detroit and Memphis, he returned to St. Louis in 1947 as director of personnel.

He was elected a vice president in 1949, and to the board of directors in 1952. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Loomis, and two sons, Charles Clark Loomis and Robert Nye Loomis.

Come Eleven. SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UP)—Nancy Rinaldo celebrated her eleventh birthday on the eleventh day of the eleventh month by inviting 11 friends in for a party.

3 Dead in Fireworks Blast. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20 (UP)—Three persons were killed and a fourth was injured yesterday when a fireworks plant blew up in nearby San Miguel.

HOMICIDE RULING IS RETURNED IN M'HANEY DEATH

Woman Driving Car in Which St. Louisan Was Riding Is Named.

By a Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—A verdict of negligent homicide against Miss Norma Lee Kenton in the death of Powell B. McHaney, St. Louis insurance executive killed in an automobile collision here last Dec. 4, was returned after an inquest here today.

The 25-year-old night club entertainer, in whose automobile McHaney was a passenger at the time of the accident, was released under bond for prosecution of the misdemeanor charge. Maximum punishment is one year in prison and a fine of \$1000.

Miss Kenton declined to testify. The driver of the other automobile, George I. Thornberry, of Glen Dale, Md., testified that the Kenton machine appeared to swing out to pass a truck and struck his automobile head-on on his side of the street.

Police officers who investigated the accident, which occurred at 2:45 a.m., testified that snow and rain were falling at the time, and the pavement was wet. They said the Kenton car apparently skidded into the path of Thornberry's automobile.

One of the officers said McHaney, president of General American Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, was thrown out of the Kenton car, a convertible coupe, and Miss Kenton was found lying on her back on the trunk lid, apparently having been thrown through the back plastic window.

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Sputnik launching, was unanimous.

At that dramatic NSC meeting, with some 45 persons crowded into the White House broadcast room, two of the President's most valued friends in the financial world—John J. McCloy and Robert Lovett—pledged to Mr. Eisenhower the complete backing of the American financial community if he would approve the program proposed.

McCloy and Lovett, both Republicans who held high posts in past Democratic administra-

tions, expressed their conviction that the American public would shoulder the burden and accept the responsibilities of such major increases in the budget. They said also that the American economy was capable of carrying the load.

Tax Cut Is Out.

The report makes clear, specifically or by obvious implication, that there can be no thought of a tax cut, that the debt ceiling must be lifted promptly, that possible tax increases ought at least to be explored.

The President, as a result of the Gaither report, has begun to change his thinking. But he indicated at that NSC

meeting and in subsequent conversations a nagging fear that the American people would balk at paying the bill, even though he said he personally would like to do the things called for in the report.

Some participants in the meeting even felt the President also was fearful that publication of the gloomy findings in the report would panic the American people into going off in all directions at once.

Many of those who worked on the report, prominent figures in the nation's business, financial, scientific and educational communities, were appalled, even frightened, at what they discovered to be the state of the American military posture in comparison with that of the Soviet Union.

The committee, therefore, divided its recommendations into short-term and long-term proposals, some with top priority, others with lesser priority.

Basically, the report put its prime military emphasis on offensive power as the best defense. Its second emphasis was that the United States must insure its own air and civilian defenses in view of what the committee discovered to be the technical strength of the Russians for offense.

Short-Term Proposals.

Many of the short-term proposals discussed by the committee already have been put in motion by the President. Such steps as a costly further dispersal of the Strategic Air Command's bombers. Others in the longer-term category are expected to be acted on: A better—and extremely costly—alert system which could warn against missiles, a capability now wholly lacking; a pooling of allied scientific brainpower and an improvement in American scientific education; increased emphasis on various airborne and short-range nuclear weapons. The earlier Cordier report, has recommended for pay increases to prevent the alarming loss of skilled armed forces personnel was considered so obvious a necessity that it was not directly touched on.

One of the recommendations in this area on which the Gaither committee was particularly emphatic, was the allocation of a great deal more money—the exact amount was not specified—to basic scientific research and development. The committee, with a heavy scientific weighting in its outlook, was fully sympathetic to complaints of military research and science leaders that their funds had been unduly cut in the recent period.

Long-Term Steps.

As to long-term steps, aside from the massive military boost, the committee recommended:

An increased foreign aid program, especially economic aid for the underdeveloped nations. But no specific figure was recommended. A civil defense shelter program at a cost of around five billion a year for four or five years. The shelters would be designed to save lives against the perils of radio-active fallout and only incidentally to help the nation's industry recuperate after an enemy attack. The shelter program was given a second-level priority and the billions of dollars it would cost would be over and above the huge military budget increase of up to eight billion a year. If all the varied proposals of all categories of priority were in fact accepted by the President and Congress, the budget would have to soar far, far above the current

GAITHER REPORT TAKES NAME FROM EX-HEAD OF FORD FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

THE Gaither report takes its name from H. Rowan Gaither Jr., San Francisco lawyer and former head of the Ford Foundation. He was its initial chairman.

Gaither became ill, however, and the report was completed under the direction of two other members. These co-chairmen were Robert C. Sprague, of the Sprague Electric Co., and William C. Foster of the Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corp.

level of around 72 billion dollars.

In fact, it was roughly calculated by some, though not in the report itself as presented to the President, that to do all the things necessary (including a multibillion-dollar anti-missile-missile program which was considered) could cost an additional 20 billion dollars or more a year on an average over the period through 1970. But the Gaither committee avoided any such total calculation in its report.

In considering shelter program, there was much discussion of whether Americans would even heed air raid warnings and use such expensive means of protection. And it was felt that even if a perfect air defense system were created, only a hypothetical possibility, fallout would spread over great areas because of enemy use of "dead-man" fuses to set off nuclear explosives even if the plane or missile carrying them was shot down. Moreover, there was a strong belief that no shelter construction could be built to withstand a near-hit by a multi-megaton nuclear bomb.

Accordingly, the committee did not recommend the 40- or 50-billion-dollar shelter program designed to protect against blast. Instead, it called for a five-billion-dollar-a-year program to erect shelters against radioactivity. The thought was that once a bomb had hit, those who survived would have a few hours time to seek protection against the ensuing radiation poison, and would go to the shelters.

How Study Started.

Curiously, the Gaither committee grew out of the shelter problem. Last spring the Federal Civil Defense Administration came to President Eisenhower with a proposal for a shelter program costing some 40 billion or more.

The President threw up his hands, said he could not understand how a shelter program fitted into the whole defense picture and asked for an NSC study on that. But as the Gaither group gathered together, the members realized they could not answer his question without considering the much broader picture. They first began considering deterrence to war in general, finally broadened their study to an across-the-board basis. They stopped short, however, of considering specifically such major foreign policy questions as the American policy toward German reunification or toward Red China.

One of the reasons for emphasizing the offensive, with shelters in a secondary priority, was the psychological effect on America's allies. Here the foreign aid picture also was considered.

The late Frank C. Nash, who had made a year-long study for the Pentagon and the State Department of American bases and forces abroad, told the Gaither group foreign bases were necessary for advanced American military forces and missiles.

He told them frankly that the facts of international political life are such that, if America expected to get missile bases abroad, it would have to pay for them—in increased foreign aid.

Further, the committee accepted the fact that for other military, political, psychological and moral reasons, America must maintain its allies. It cannot revert to the "fortress America" concept. Accordingly, increased foreign aid, both economic and military, is recommended as essential to the maintenance of the American alliance.

The Pentagon Picture.

As to the Pentagon command structure and the roles and missions assigned to the various services at Key West in pre-hydrogen bomb 1948, the Gaither Committee avoided recommending any exact solution, such as a redistribution of forces into strategic and tactical commands.

It appears, though it could not be confirmed, that the committee felt that the Secretary of Defense must be given an improved setup with a major paring down of the many assistant secretaries and joint committees. It also appears, though this likewise is unconfirmed, that the committee felt that the Secretary's personal staff should control certain operational commands, which would perform missions now divided among the competing services.

Some of these steps would require congressional changes in the National Security Act and other laws; others could

be ordered by the President under present law.

That the President is concerned over the roles and missions problem is indicated by the fact that he has asked not only the budget bureau but also his science advisory committee, headed by I. Rabi, for their views on military organization. Their recommendations are still secret, if in fact they have been reached as yet.

No Real Unification. Basic to the military discussions in the report is the belief that there has been no real unification of the services, that unified commands have in fact worked in only rare cases.

One special area of committee concern in terms of needed service unification is the continental air defense command.

The Gaither report contains a number of tables of relative strength of the two opposing forces (American and Russian), and the projection of these forces, to America's catastrophic disadvantage. If no remedial steps are taken. These tables, and others estimating United States capabilities to do the various things proposed, are the most secret parts of the report. They would not appear in any "sanitized" version of the Gaither report which would be given to the Senate Preparedness subcommittee which has asked for the document.

The reason that the proposed military budget ceiling would go up so swiftly, if the report's recommendations are carried out, and then possibly drop back to some degree, is because of the overlapping period of manned aircraft and missiles. Gen. Curtis LeMay, vice chief of the Air Force staff, told the Senate committee Tuesday that present plans call for continuing medium B-47 bombers in service until 1970, the last year covered by the Gaither report. But there is hardly more than "hope" that the new, much higher defense budget could be appreciably cut after the proposed 1960-61 peak.

The 1960-61 date appears to be the earliest estimate by the committee of when the United States could close the missile gap. The short-term measures are designed to use every available means of protecting the United States and the free world until American missiles match Soviet rocketry.

Outer Space Ignored.

The Gaither report did not deal with the problem of outer space, the multi-billion-dollar question of what the United States should do in the race to the moon and to Mars, on which committee members appear to be divided.

What the ultimate effect of the Gaither report will be will depend first on the President, then on Congress and the public. At the time it was initiated, official and public clamor was widespread. Even after the committee had reached the point of unanimous agreement that billions more must be spent, the atmosphere was not conducive to their ideas.

The committee went to work at the time of President Eisenhower's dictum that no more than 38 billion dollars would be spent for military pur-

poses. Former Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson was slashing military spending to stay within the limit.

Humphrey Influence. The Budget Bureau and the Pentagon budget officers were adamant in resistance to spending above that sum. The influence of former Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey, architect of that policy, still prevailed. In fact, during the Gaither committee deliberations, Humphrey returned on one trip to Washington to campaign among his former associates against any change in military spending figures.

Not only was the economy ax in full swing at that time, but Treasury Secretary Robert Anderson was reported to be consulting with some of his civilian advisers on a tax cut—trying to decide whether it

should be in the two and a half billion, the five billion or the seven billion range.

Sputnik came at the right moment, as far as the Gaither committee was concerned. In some members' opinion, Sputnik and its succeeding Multinik saved the Gaither report—as, they hope, the Russian satellites may save America by alerting it to its peril.

The President's State of the Union budget messages to Congress next month and the congressional responses will tell whether the Gaither report, plus the sputniks, have changed the national course.

Tied in to Economy.

One of the subjects which had lengthy committee consideration was the relative growth of the American and the Soviet economies. Here there was a detailed examination of the re-

lationship of the proposed budget increases to the current economic recession. The committee, incidentally, started on the premise of a recession, not of further inflation.

The conclusion was that the proposed additional expenditures would come at a fortuitous moment in the American economy. Economists generally agree that the gross national product, the sum total of all goods and services in the nation, should normally increase by about 3½ per cent per year over the long run. But this is not now occurring and the Treasury is entering a period of declining revenues. Hence the new expenditures should get the gross product back to the normal growth rate, in turn generating revenue.

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could be settled immediately if the tolls were lifted. Immediately following the halting of toll collections, Gov. William G. Straton of Illinois sent a telegram to Alton officials saying Illinois "will fully co-operate with the State of Missouri and the city of Alton in meeting our commitments in regard to the Clark bridge. Solutions of related projects should proceed as expeditiously as possible."

After Judge Streeter issued today's order to Receiver Davey, Emerson Baetz, special counsel for the city of Alton, filed a motion asking that the intervenors be required to post \$528,000 bond to protect the city and the court in the event the Supreme Court upsets Streeter's order lifting the tolls when the Supreme Court considers the matter again next spring.

Judge Streeter took no action on Baetz's motion and recessed court until Jan. 6. Baetz issued a statement pointing out the toll-lifting was "temporary" and said that "if any attempt is made under the order to disburse to the State Highway Division the \$350,000 in accumulated tolls, we will be right back before the Supreme Court to attempt to stop that."

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for the Treasury which could pay for most of the additional military expenses that the committee recommended. And a controlled economy could be avoided.

Much here is in the speculative realm. The committee assumption, however, was that the increased spending would fit the economic picture with benefit both to the economy and the national defense, with no more than limited tax rises at the most. Hence the reference only to exploring tax increases.

Committee members were impressed, and unfavorably, by the long-term Soviet rate of industrial growth, estimated to be about twice the American rate over the last 25 years. This growth, admittedly based on a less "mature" industrial economy and apparently beginning to slow down, permits the Kremlin to devote about 25 per cent of its production to the military, compared to only 8.7 per cent of American production so committed. The Soviet gross national product is only about one-third that of America. In another 10 years, it is estimated to reach about one-half the American figure, because of a faster rate of growth.

It is estimated, for example, that if the United States added about 10 per cent to its defense commitment, in terms of gross product, the Soviets would have to increase theirs by one-third and to do so in a nation already on the most meager ration of consumer goods.

The White House has refused to comment on the report, calling it a highly classified document, although various newspapers have printed information that they have obtained about it. The Administration has refused also to make the report available to the Senate Preparedness subcommittee headed by Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas, which is investigating the United States missile and satellite programs. Johnson disclosed recently that he hoped to work out an arrangement for the "briefing" of the subcommittee on the contents of the report.

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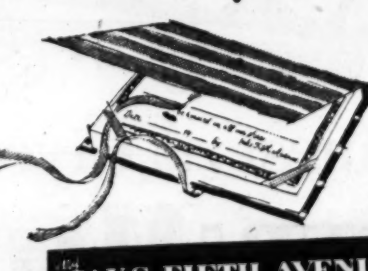
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struction Trades Council, also declined to say how he voted. He said he was "perfectly willing to go along with the views of the majority."

The fifth member of the commission, the Rev. John E. Nance, pastor of Washington Tabernacle Church, 3200 Washington avenue, said he did not want to disclose his vote or discuss his views, saying "Mr. Farrell's interpretation of our position certainly expresses my sentiments."

He added that "although we may have had some small differences in the meeting, we came out of the meeting as one."

The joint award of the Mill Creek project was made after William Zeckendorf Jr., vice president of his father's firm, refused to enter into any joint participation plan with the St. Louisans which would strip Zeckendorf of over-all control of the redevelopment work.

During its seven-hour session Wednesday, the commission tried to get the three rival groups to agree to a joint endeavor on the project.

Proposal to Zeckendorf. Zeckendorf said the commission wanted Webb & Knapp to share equally with the St. Louis real estate group in developing the 165-acre industrial area in the project. He said his firm also was asked to share the 2100-unit housing phase with the local interests and City and Suburban Homes, with Webb & Knapp to build about 400 units. Zeckendorf would have been given all commercial construction, including retail stores and shops.

Zeckendorf said Webb & Knapp was willing to participate with other groups in the work, but said he thought all work in the project should be co-ordinated under the control of a single developer.

The commission's decision went against the recommendation of its professional staff to select one developer with a single plan for the entire project.

Being Studied by URA. The authority's plan for rebuilding the Mill Creek area, extending from Twentieth street to Grand boulevard between Olive street and the railroad tracks west from Union Station, is being studied by the Urban Renewal Administration.

Approval by the federal agency and the Board of Aldermen will clear the way for the authority to seek about \$50,000,000 in grants and loans from the federal agency for acquisition of land, relocation of residents of the area and demolition of old buildings.

Charles L. Farris, executive director of the authority, said federal funds are available for the project. He reported an \$18,000,000 grant has been earmarked for the project by URA, and an additional \$5,000,000 grant is expected to be approved soon. The remaining \$27,000,000 in federal funds will be available as a loan, he said.

Mayor Raymond R. Tucker expressed the hope yesterday that the project will get under way immediately. When asked whether he still held to his previously-expressed opinion that a single developer could achieve better results, the Mayor said he had no voice in the choice of a developer since that is the sole prerogative of the authority.

Donald Gunn, president of the Board of Aldermen, which must approve the redevelopment proposal after public hearings, said he could not comment at this time on the proposal because of lack of sufficient information.

"I have great confidence in the judgment of the commissioners, but I personally expect to go into the matter thoroughly before the aldermen are called upon to pass on it, he said."

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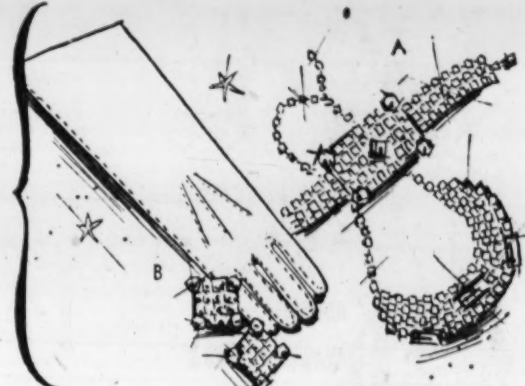
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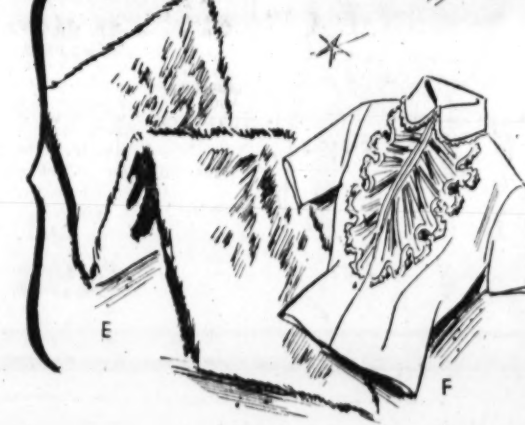
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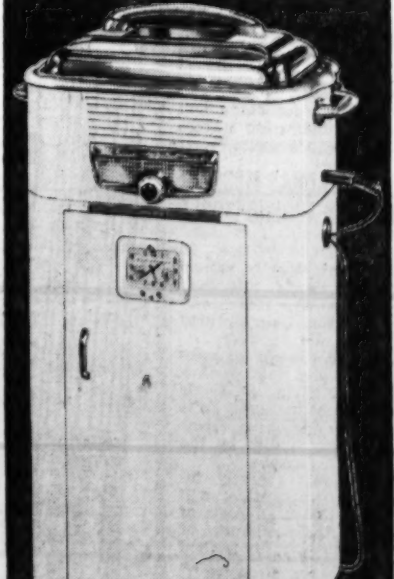
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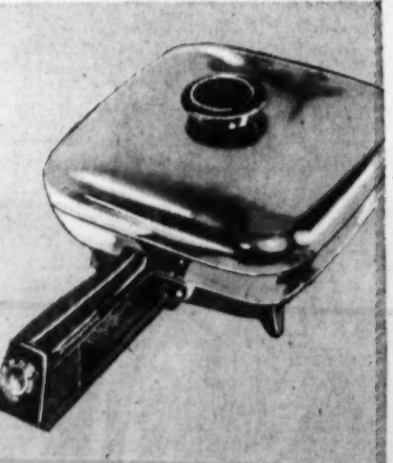
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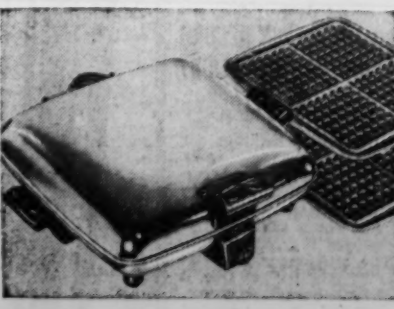


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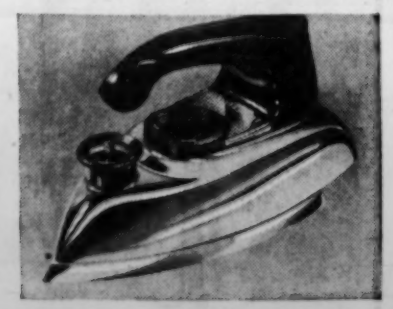
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FRANCIS SMITH WILL HEAD STATE MENTAL HEALTH UNIT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20 — Francis Smith of St. Joseph has been named chairman of the state mental health commission, succeeding the late Powell B. McHaney of St. Louis, who was president of the General American Life Insurance Co. McHaney was killed in an automobile accident in Washington.

Smith, a former state senator, had been vice chairman under McHaney. The commission is charged with reorganizing the state mental health program. The commission discussed candidates for its executive director's post here yesterday without reaching a decision. The executive director's position, newly created, will have a salary of up to \$25,000 a year. Ten applicants for the job will be interviewed next month.

EXPENSES DOWN, POELKER FAVORS CITY PAY RISE

Conditional approval of salary increases for the city's civil service employees was expressed today by Comptroller John H. Poelker after a budget report showed that municipal expenditures were \$1,257,000, or 3 per cent, less than the anticipated rate for the first eight months of the current fiscal year.

Poelker said he would recommend that Mayor Raymond R. Tucker sign a bill passed last Friday by the Board of Aldermen increasing salaries of 8700 city employees under civil service by about \$1,800,000 annually.

However, he cautioned that the salary increase should be accompanied by a directive from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prohibiting hiring of additional employees or filling of job vacancies for the remainder of the fiscal year. It was estimated the salary rise would cost about \$450,000 for the remainder of the year.

Expenditures for all city purposes for the fiscal year that began last April 9 amounted to \$39,448,000 for the first eight months compared with appropriations for the same period of \$40,705,000, a report by Budget Director E. G. Schubkegel showed. Appropriations for the full year amounted to \$58,956,000.

Most of the reduction in expenditures occurred in salary accounts where proportionate expenditures for the period were estimated at \$31,579,000 but actual disbursements amounted to only \$30,530,000.

Expenditures for all other accounts totaled \$8,918,000 compared with an anticipated level of \$9,126,000.

DICKMANN HOPES SLEET AND SNOW WON'T SLOW MAIL

Postmaster Bernard F. Dickmann was keeping a weather eye open today hoping there will be no sleet or snow to slow mail deliveries. The immediate outlook is favorable, the Weather Bureau reported.

Mail arriving by train reached a peak today, Dickmann said. Weather could hamper distribution of the flood of incoming mail because many temporary pre-Christmas carriers fail to report for duty when the going gets rough and uncomfortable, officials said.

Following an annual pattern, cancellations continued to decline today, after reaching a peak of 8,121,715 pieces of mail Wednesday. Yesterday's total was 6,699,798. Post Office statisticians have noted that peak of cancellations came, on Dec. 18 and of train mail on Dec. 20, Dickmann said.

TWO MEN FINED \$250 EACH FOR HAVING POLICY SLIPS

John C. Mosier and Oliver S. Kochs were fined \$250 each yesterday by Magistrate William H. Preiss at Clayton who found them guilty of possession of gambling material. Mosier lives in the 10100 block of Maeborn terrace, and Kochs gave an address in the 8800 block of Crestoak lane, both in Crestwood.

They were arrested Oct. 9 by police who said policy slips were found in their automobile. Mosier also was fined \$25 on a charge of careless driving.

Mosier and Kochs, who pleaded not guilty, said they will appeal. No defense testimony was presented. Following the arrest of Mosier and Kochs, police broke into a soundproof basement room in Pacific in which they found 500,000 policy slips, printing equipment and ledgers, indicating a gross business of \$3000 daily.

POPE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO BE HEARD AROUND WORLD

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 20 (AP) — The Pope's annual Christmas message this year will be given the most complete circulation possibly ever given to a radio message.

Pius XII will begin his message to the world Sunday, Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. (4 a.m. St. Louis time), speaking in reply, as is customary, to Christmas greetings presented to him by the College of Cardinals.

The Vatican's recently inaugurated radio station will beam his words to all parts of the world. Radio networks of many nations will be hooked up directly with the Vatican station for the broadcast. Translations also will be broadcast.

VOODOO JET BREAKS RECORD FOR JAPAN-HAWAII FLIGHT

TOKYO, Dec. 20 (AP) — An Air Force Voodoo jet that lost its canopy while heading for the United States last week and had to return to Japan set a new speed record today for the Japan-Hawaii flight.

The Air Force said the flying time was 6 hours 3 minutes. The previous record was 6 hours 21 minutes set Dec. 3 in an F-100 Supersonic.

The RF-101 Voodoo, piloted by Capt. Robert S. Smith of Shaw Air Force base, S.C., was the last plane in a Tactical Air Command exercise to leave Japan for the United States. The plane was refueled in flight.

Chinese Reds Fire on Islands. TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 20 (AP) — The National Defense Ministry said the Chinese Communists fired 92 shells yesterday at Nationalist islands just off the mainland. The ministry said the firing caused no damage. The targets were Quemoy, 62 shells; Little Quemoy, 24, and Tatan, six.

ARTHUR EISENHOWER WINS CUT IN ALIMONY PAYMENTS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20 (AP) — Arthur Eisenhower, the President's older brother, won a reduction of alimony to his first wife yesterday, but circuit court Judge John R. James denied two other requests.

Eisenhower's monthly alimony payments were reduced from \$350 to \$175. Judge James held, however, that Eisenhower must pay her attorneys and court fees amounting to \$1000

and refused to quash an attachment on his income. Eisenhower divorced his first wife, Mrs. Alida B. Eisenhower, in 1924. His present wife, Mrs. Louise Eisenhower, testified that his only income is \$500 a month from an annuity policy. Eisenhower retired as vice president of a Kansas City bank after suffering a heart attack last year.

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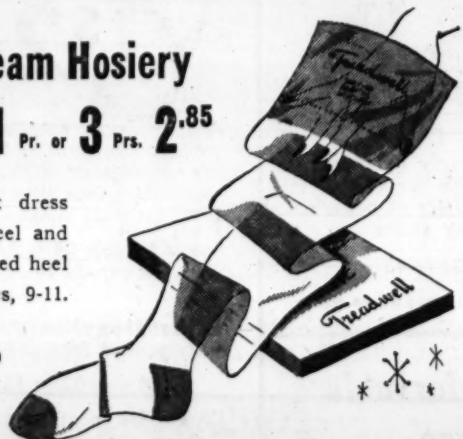
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PHA TO HONOR ITS BARRACKS HOUSING PACT

By a Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The Federal Public Housing Administration announced it will fulfill a contract for federal assistance in construction of a 350-unit public housing project at Jefferson Barracks, following a conference here today with officials of the St. Louis County Housing Authority.

A representative of the PHA reported yesterday that the Fort Worth (Tex.) regional office of the agency had been directed by the agency here to delay approval of the proposed development because of the possibility of an election on a proposal to abolish the county authority.

'Have Valid Contract.' Following today's conference, a spokesman for the PHA issued the following statement: "We have a valid, binding contract with the St. Louis County Housing Authority. It has not been breached, and we propose to carry it out."

The spokesman told the Post-Dispatch that the general opinion at this time is that the filing of petitions seeking an election to dissolve the authority did not give force to the Phillips amendment to the Federal Housing Act.

The amendment requires the PHA to halt a housing project, no matter what stage it is in, if there is adverse action by a local governing body or the people of a community through a referendum. "In discussing the problems in connection with the project, the petitions filed against it were also considered," the PHA statement added. "The PHA understands there is some serious doubts as to the petitions' validity and the question is expected to be referred to the courts in the near future."

Noting that bids for construction of the project were opened Dec. 12, the PHA said the bids are being reviewed, adding, "the procedure is a normal one."

'Some Slight Delay.' The spokesman told the Post-Dispatch there would be "some slight delay" for further review of the project but that a decision is expected within 30 days. A construction contract was awarded last Saturday by the local authority on a bid of \$3,569,100, but the award is subject to PHA approval. Francis M. Barnes III, chairman of the county authority, who took part in today's conference, expressed hope that the project will move along swiftly. Barnes and two other officials of the agency conferred with Charles E. Slusser, commissioner of PHA, and with Albert M. Cole, administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, parent agency of PHA.

A telegram reporting that county voters are "overwhelmingly" opposed to public housing was sent to Slusser today by John P. Carson, executive director of the South County Civic Committee, which circulated the referendum petitions.

TWO SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR \$385,000 TOY FRAUD
NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Two men alleged to have cheated parents out of \$385,000 in a toy-buying scheme were sentenced yesterday to the penitentiary by United States District Judge Walter Bruchhausen.

Alastair Kyle, president of Toys of the World Club, Inc., was sentenced to a year and a day. The club's secretary-treasurer, Clinton Gardner, received six months. The organization was fined \$1400.

The men were convicted on Nov. 19 on charges of using the mails to defraud. The Government charged the defendants mailed brochures to millions of subscribers for toys to be mailed regularly to children from various foreign countries. The Government said 35,000 persons in the country offering subscribers had lost an average of \$11 each.

GETS 4 YEARS FOR STEALING WIRE AT WELDON SPRING
Joseph Morgan, 57 years old, who has spent more than half his adult life in prisons and reformatories, was sentenced to four years in prison today when he pleaded guilty of stealing \$228 worth of Government-owned wire from the old Weldon Spring Ordnance Plant.

Morgan, of Clifton City, Mo., was arrested with a companion, Stanley F. Scoggins, no home, last Nov. 25 as they left the ordnance property with two rolls of insulated copper transmission wire. They admitted having stolen eight other rolls earlier.

Both pleaded guilty of the thefts. Scoggins, who has no previous record, was placed on probation by United States District Judge George H. Moore.

FIGHTS OFF ROBBER, GETS GASH IN FOREHEAD DOING IT
John Campbell, 67 years old, suffered a two-inch laceration on his forehead last night when a man wearing a white hood struck Campbell with a pistol during an attempted holdup in Campbell's confectionery in East St. Louis.

Campbell said the man entered his store at 1501 Ohio avenue and announced a hold-up. The confectionery owner said he struggled with the robber and succeeded in knocking the weapon from his hand. The man then recovered the pistol and struck him on the head, Campbell said. He added that he managed to rip off the robber's hood. The man fled without taking any money.

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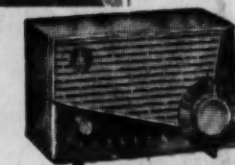
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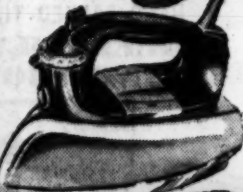
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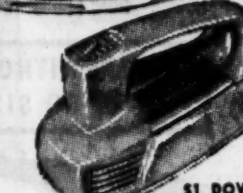
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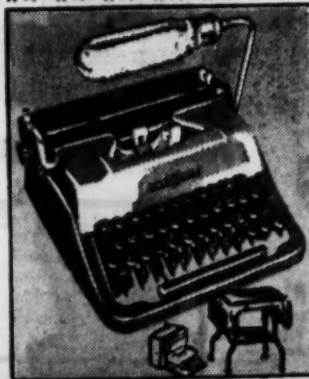
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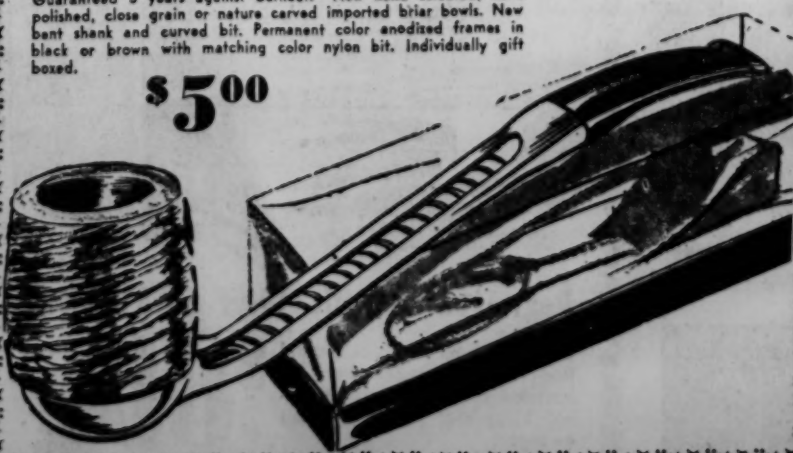
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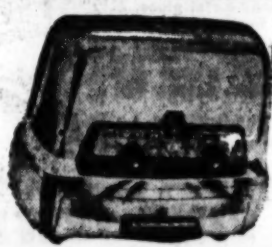
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Grills with lid closed or open. Bakes waffles perfectly. Reversible grids, no extra grids to store. Heat control.

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It's both a toaster and an oven. Automatic toaster with handy toasting oven below. Has even toasting chart and signal light.

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KATZ CUT PRICE

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T-93



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Makes 3 to 9 cups. Completely automatic. Brew selector. Beautiful styling in gleaming chrome.

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KATZ CUT PRICE PORTABLE FOOD MIXER

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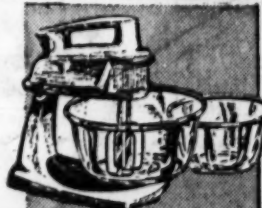
GENERAL ELECTRIC DE LUXE 8-CUP COFFEE MAKER

Brews coffee exactly to your taste. Indicator light tells you when "Coffee's Ready." Makes 2 to 9 cups.

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A powerful stand mixer, a handy lightweight portable all in one. Has extra power for heavy mixing jobs. Ejector beaters for easy cleaning.

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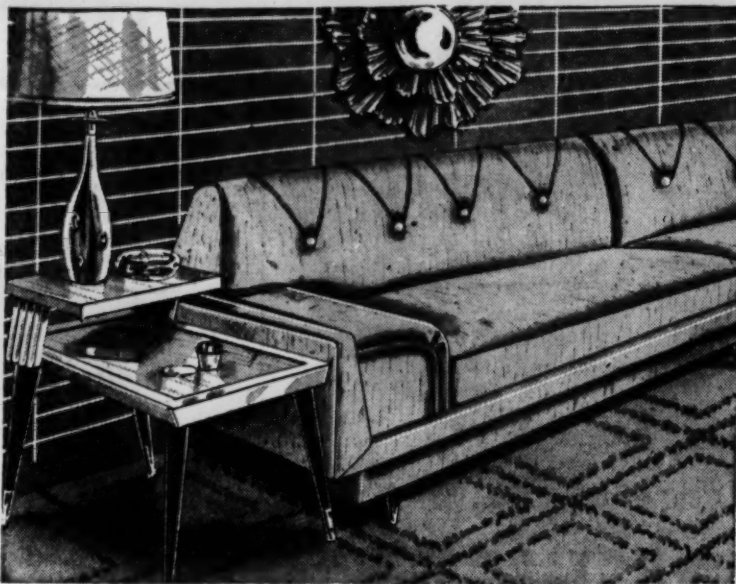
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ready to cook
TURKEY
AND IT'S YOURS FREE!

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Made With FOAM RUBBER

168" around
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\$149
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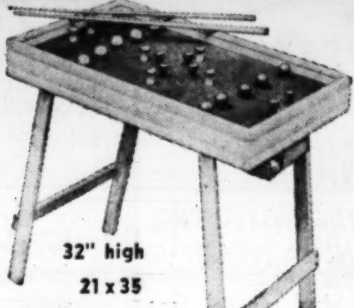
A 2-carload purchase enables us to offer these huge curved sectionals at \$100 less than the regular price. Luxurious spring-on-spring construction. Charcoal, green, turquoise, beige, red or gold tweed.

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BUMPER POOL
for the whole family's fun!
Hardwood playing surface, velour covered, wood frame with rubber side rails for bank shots.

Less slip out of metal brackets for easy storage.

18⁹⁵



MORE TOYS BARGAINS

ROY ROGERS PHONE SET — It works! Uses 2 flashlight batteries, 2 Old West phones! **9⁹⁵**

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30-KEY PIANO — Color chart and book. With bench **12⁹⁵**

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"PANDY-ANDY" PANDA — 14 inches high, plush outside, cotton filled. Regular 2.39 **\$1**

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Finger Paint Set
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In this luxury MATTRESS



Full or Twin Size
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Perfectly suited to your winter wardrobe, or to answer your gift problem.

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Cotton-nylon dresses in sizes from 1 to 10 **2⁸⁸**

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2-TROUSER SUITS
Choice of colors, patterns and materials. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular, short, long.

Values to 39.95 **28⁹⁵**

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Regular 39.95 — Tweeds, gabardines. 34 to 46.

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* convenient rack for phone book

* plastic top, resists burns, marks, stains.

Attractive modern design, convenient chair for phoning.

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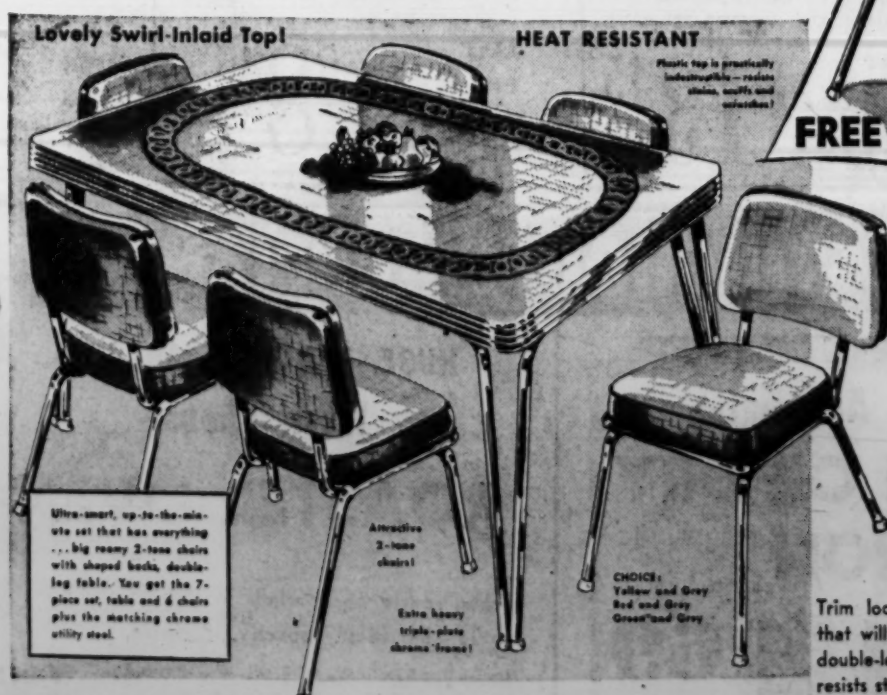
BULOVA SENATOR "A" **35⁷⁵**

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Lovely Swirl-Inlaid Top!

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Amazone 3-tone chairs!

Extra heavy triple-plate chrome frame!

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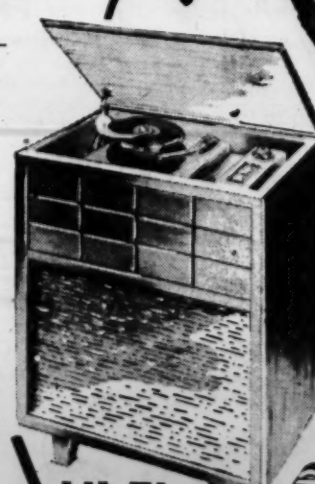
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Utility stool in colors to match dinette set!

DINETTE SET with CHROME UTILITY STOOL INCLUDED!

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Trim looking modern dinette in triple-plate chrome that will last for years and years! The table is sturdy double-leg style with newest inlaid plastic top that resists stains, marks, burns and scratches! And you get all 8 pieces—table, 6 chairs with 2-tone seats and backs, PLUS the matching utility stool!



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* 3-speaker tone system
Dual sapphire styl and 3-speaker system covers every tone range, plays 4 1/2 hours.

139⁹⁵

200 Miles FREE Delivery

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STATE OFFERING \$55,000,000 IN BUILDING BONDS

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20.—Sale of the remaining \$55,000,000 in state building bonds for rehabilitation and expansion of Missouri's penal, eleemosynary and higher educational institutions was authorized yesterday by the State Board of Fund Commissioners. In announcing the action, Gov. James T. Blair said the board had decided to try to sell the remainder of the \$75,000,000 issue authorized by the voters in January 1956 at this time "because the bond market is better now than it has been for many months."

He said the board had been advised the bonds probably could be sold on the present market at 2.65 or 2.70 per cent interest. All of the funds will

not be immediately encumbered, and those funds which are not needed immediately for construction will be invested in federal securities, he said.

Bids on the bonds will be opened Jan. 15, and the notices inviting bids will contain a warning that the bonds cannot be sold below par value, nor bear more than 3 per cent interest. This is in accordance with provisions of the Missouri Constitution and the regulatory law originally adopted by the Legislature regarding sale of the building bonds.

The regulatory law was amended at a special legislative session in October to permit sale of the bonds at less than par value. The Governor called the special session after the fund commissioners unsuccessfully sought to sell a \$30,000,000 block of the bonds in September.

No bids were received on this block of bonds, the investment houses advising the state authorities that such bonds were bearing at least 3.5 per cent interest, under then existing market conditions.

A test suit brought in Cole County Circuit Court to obtain a court ruling on the validity of the amended law is pending

on appeal in the Missouri Supreme Court.

If no bids are received Jan. 15 on the bonds, the board will have to wait to advertise again until the Supreme Court rules on the suit pending before it, Blair said.

MAN IS KNOCKED DOWN ON STREET, ROBBED OF \$4

Theodore Johann, 3118 Osceola street, was knocked down and robbed of \$4 by two men who accosted him as he was walking in the 4200 block of Michigan avenue last night, Johann reported to police.

Johann, a plumber, said the men shoved him against steps at the side of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. He was taken to City Hospital for treatment of a head injury and facial laceration.

Miss Frieda Rohr, 4440 Lindell boulevard, was struck in the mouth by a man who accosted her at the entrance of her apartment building last night, she reported. Two witnesses said the assailant apparently was frightened at seeing them, and fled without attempting to rob Miss Rohr. She refused medical attention.

C.A.B. INVESTIGATING AIRLINER'S MISHAP

Representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Board were investigating today the cause of an accident last night in which a Trans World Airlines Inc. plane skidded off a runway at Lambert-St. Louis Field and its right landing gear collapsed.

None of the 76 passengers or crew of six aboard the four-engine Constellation was reported injured.

J. Chesley Stewart, district sales manager here for TWA, said the plane had completed its landing and was taxiing toward the terminal building when it skidded off the runway and struck a small concrete lighting abutment nearby.

The right landing gear collapsed slowly, with the wing tip and propellers of the two right engines striking the ground, Stewart stated. Damage to the aircraft was "very slight," he stated.

way and forced the closing of the runway for about half an hour, Stewart said. The flight, which originated in Los Angeles and was bound for New York, had been delayed about 45 minutes in its arrival here by inclement weather en route, he added.

Passengers were able to leave the plane through its main, rear exit. Stewart said those bound for eastern cities were placed on another TWA plane to continue their trips after a delay of about two hours.

Japan Decorates Radford. TOKYO, Dec. 20 (UP)—Adm. Arthur Radford today received one of Japan's highest decorations. The Grand Cord of the Order of the Rising Sun was presented to the former chairman of the United States joint chiefs of staff by Foreign Minister Aichihiro Fujiyama.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—The final audit of evangelist Billy Graham's New York crusade showed yesterday it netted \$217,618 over expenses. The crusade's executive committee announced \$87,618 of the excess will be given to the Protestant Council of the City of New York, which initiated the crusade. The \$150,000 balance will go to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in Minneapolis, Minn., to support telecasts of subsequent crusades. Graham and his associates were on salary from the association.

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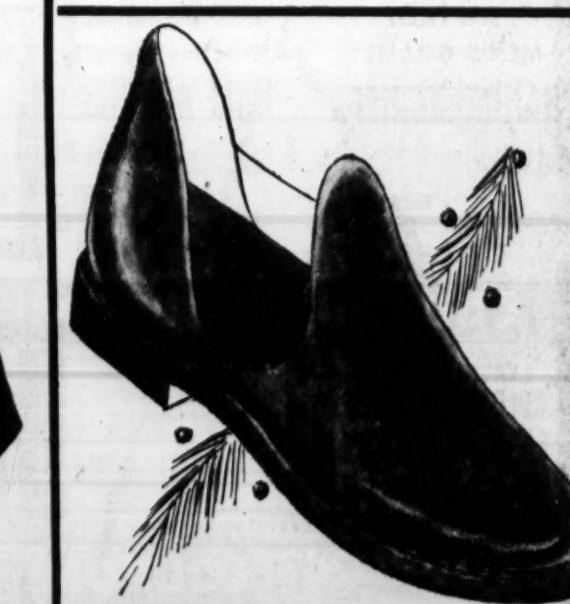
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GEORGE C. DYER IS ASKED TO TAKE REPUBLICAN POST

George C. Dyer, St. Louis attorney, has been asked by prominent Republican leaders here to accept appointment as Republican National Committeeman for Missouri, to succeed Elroy W. Bromwich, who resigned from the position Dec. 3.

Dyer said he had been approached on the matter by a number of persons, including large regular contributors to the party, who are interested in trying to restore G.O.P. harmony in the state. He declined to name these persons, but said they have not been identified with any Missouri G.O.P. faction.

He declared that he is not a candidate for the national committee job, but that he would be willing to accept the position "if it was the general consensus of the people in the Republican party that I could serve a really useful purpose of unifying a badly-divided party."

A member of a prominent Missouri Republican family, Dyer is a nephew of former United States Representative Leonidas C. Dyer, who died last Sunday. He and his uncle had been associated in the practice of law here for 20 years.

Dyer said he was not interested in making a "fight for the job, or in creating a fight within the Republican State Committee," which is expected to meet next month to recommend a successor to Bromwich. The vacancy will be filled by the Republican National Committee, which is expected to appoint the person recommended by the state committee.

Dyer said that if he were offered the job, he would accept it only if he is able to reach a specific understanding with Republican State Chairman Kenneth Wangelin of Poplar Bluff on the handling of federal patronage in Missouri.

Disputes over control of patronage led to bitter intra-party feuding, and a deep factional split between the Republican State Committee and Bromwich. Elimination of that controversy is expected to unite the party, Dyer said.

The 51-year-old St. Louis lawyer said he was interested in the national committee job only because of the opportunity to restore party harmony, and not because he has any aspirations to seek public office.

Dyer served as an assistant United States Attorney here from 1929 to 1934, but has never run for elective office. He was mentioned prominently as a possible candidate for appointment as United States Attorney here in 1953, and for United States district judge to succeed the late Judge Rube M. Hulien. He lives at 11 Homewood drive, Kirkwood.

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Hoffa Trial

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The incident was "an unprecedented coercion of a juror," Harris Steinberg, another defense lawyer, said. "The jury might as well have been in a fishbowl."

Veteran court observers said singling out a juror in this manner was highly unusual.

After the return to the courtroom, the jury resumed deliberations, but soon reported a hopeless deadlock.

After the jury was dismissed MacHardy said, "I didn't think the Government proved beyond a reasonable doubt that a conspiracy existed. I very conscientiously kept my mind open. . . I was looking for proof. I don't mind admitting I was the one who caused the hung jury."

MacHardy, 49 years old, is vice president of a sugar brokerage firm in Yonkers, a suburban community just north of New York City. He is a member of the board of directors of the Yonkers Y.M.C.A. and is the father of two sons, 5 and 18.

MacHardy formerly was a teacher of economics and history at Seymour (Conn.) high school. He has been in United States Government service as a statistician for the Census Bureau, an employee of the Department of Agriculture and of the War Production Board in World War II. With the WPB, he had a part in formulating the sugar rationing program.

On trial with Hoffa were Owen Bert Brennan, president of Detroit Teamsters Local 337, and Bernard Spindel, a professional wiretapper.

They were charged with conspiring in New York to tap illegally telephones in the Detroit Teamsters building to find out what information union subordinates were giving to official racket investigators.

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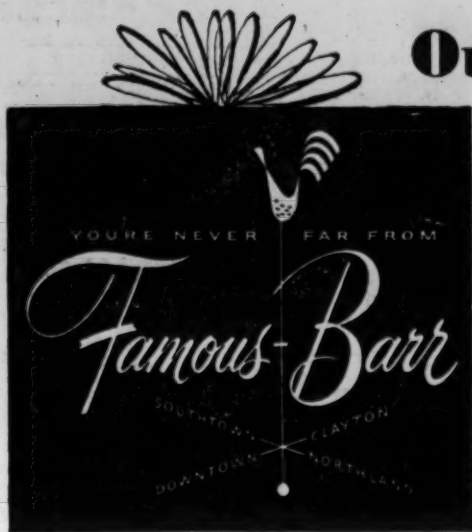
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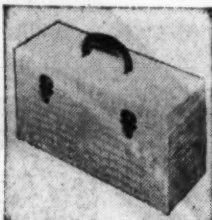
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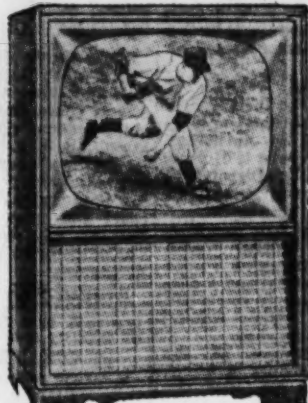


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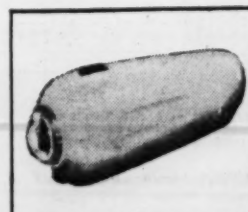
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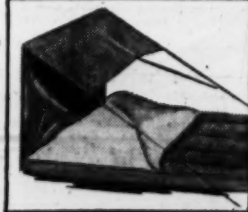
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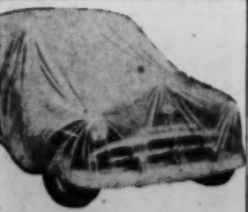
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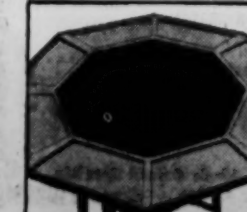
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Eisenhower

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Gen. Snyder yesterday as saying Mr. Eisenhower was "roaring around like a rocket."

The 15-nation conference agreed on plans to equip European bases with American

1500-mile range missiles and nuclear warheads. This was linked with arrangements to keep the way open for fresh talks with Russia on disarmament, and perhaps other issues.

A 3500-word communique issued yesterday by the 15 government chiefs of the Atlantic Pact nations, made three major points: It deplored Soviet

behavior, pledged to talk softly and carry a big stick, and declared NATO now had a "new significance" stretching worldwide in scientific and economic fields as well as the military.

It remained to be seen how closely Mr. Eisenhower and his NATO colleagues could follow their blueprint. In Mr. Eisenhower's case, it appeared to officials that his major difficulty would be in trying to get congressional approval for more money, greater sharing of atomic data, and lower trade barriers.

Mr. Eisenhower and Dulles are scheduled to make a half-hour report at 7:30 p.m. Monday (St. Louis time) over nationwide radio-television facilities of all the major networks.

Officials considered it unlikely, however, that the President would divulge in much detail what he expects of Congress and the people.

Democratic Criticism. Democratic critics already have said the Eisenhower Administration should develop a greater sense of urgency about Soviet military-scientific-economic advances dramatically pointed out by the Russian sputnik swinging in orbit around the earth.

These critics included the influential Senator William Fulbright (Dem.), of Arkansas, and Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic presidential candidate in 1952 and 1956, who acted as consultant to the Administration on plans for the NATO meeting.

Dulles was pictured by some Democrats as having gone to Paris putting too much emphasis on nuclear stockpiles and missiles. The American delegation met resistance to its plans for setting up missile bases and stockpiles in West Europe. In the end, the NATO meeting agreed in principle to accept them. But in return the United States had to drop its objections to high level talks with the Russians.

Dulles had told his Dec. 10 news conference shortly before leaving for Paris—that he did not like "agreements in principle," and did not think there should be one on establishing missile bases in Europe.

Dulles went by plane from Paris to Madrid for talks about missile bases and other matters with Spain's President Francisco Franco. He is expected back in Washington tomorrow.

Criticism of Russians.

The NATO communique blamed Russia for the tense world situation. It deplored Soviet tactics of talking peace and threatening nuclear devastation. It reminded Russia of an unbroken pledge to reunify Germany through free elections. It expressed regret over Russia's rejection of the West's disarmament plan. It denounced the Iron Curtain keeping the Soviet people in the dark about world events. And it accused Russia of wanting to bar nuclear weapons to "all European nations except the U.S.S.R."

The NATO chiefs expressed willingness to negotiate anew on disarmament, preferably through the United Nations but at a foreign ministers meeting if Russia objects to the U.N. arrangement.

The leaders restated willingness to limit arms under adequate international safeguards. They set up a NATO advisory group to study the effect of new weapons, presumably including Russia's claimed intercontinental ballistic missile, on the disarmament picture. And they told the NATO council to curb armaments within security limits.

There was a call to "look to our defenses" and close ranks through closer consultation. Missiles and stockpiles were accepted in principle, with NATO military leaders ordered to work out details as the weapons are being developed.

NATO Ministers to Meet. A NATO foreign ministers meeting was scheduled for early 1958 to consider progress in standardizing and integrating the alliance's forces.

Reading "new significance" and greater strength into NATO's future, the alliance's chiefs called for more scientific co-operation. Sharing of atomic data and producing new weapons was called "a matter of urgency." A pooling of scientists and stepped up training of scientists was charted. A NATO science committee was set up to ride herd on this.

Closer association was the keynote, too, in the economic field. The goal was more co-operation among NATO members as well as with underdeveloped areas. A close watch was ordered on economic trends and "developments outside the area" of NATO were taken into account, including the Middle East, Africa and Indonesia.

Meat Thieves Convicted. LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Six Britons were jailed for terms ranging from nine months to three years yesterday for stealing \$28,000 worth of meat from the United States Navy commissary here. Two were commissary employees.

Not Glamorous

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of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, "has a good publicity staff and gets his name in the papers."

Pyle acknowledge giving both these examples in his talk with Nathan. "Our contribution to the nation," he told the Post-Dispatch, "is just as glamorous as the FBI's, and look at the publicity they get."

The administrator went on to say: "Our problem is simply this: We are a service agency for the taxpayers and users of airspace. But we must go to Congress for money. We must tell Congress and the public why we are asking for these big appropriations."

Willing to Sacrifice Self. Pyle said he was not interested in personal publicity, but he added that having his name in the papers as a symbol of the agency was "a useful gimmick." He said he was "willing to sacrifice myself to get the story across."

In the press shake-up, Nathan, who has been with the CAA for 17 years, was offered the job of supervising CAA publicity at the agency's regional office in Kansas City, Mo., at a \$600-a-year reduction in salary. Nathan resigned instead.

His assistant, Charles E. Planck, also with the CAA for 17 years, was offered and accepted a post in Anchorage, Alaska. Planck, who is 61 years old, told the Post-Dispatch he had 11 months to go until he is eligible for retirement.

Three years ago, Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, Pyle's boss, presented Planck with a silver medal and a citation for "extremely competent performance of official duties."

Job Abolished. Another employee of the press office, Levis S. Willis, an information specialist, was given a Department of Commerce meritorious service award and a \$250 bonus a month ago for "distinguished service." Willis had been with

the CAA for 11 years. His job was abolished by Pyle "in the interests of economy."

The job of Mrs. Gladys Piez, another information specialist, also was abolished. She had been with the agency for 11 years. Two other employees, one with 13 years service and another who joined the agency recently, were transferred.

The seventh member of the press and publications staff, Howard Bingham, a junior staff member, was not affected by Pyle's order. Bingham, who has been with the CAA for 11 years, told the Post-Dispatch he had "no idea at all" why he was retained. "It's no egg—I just don't know," he said.

Pyle told the Post-Dispatch the press personnel had been informed of his requirements a year ago and "were given a chance to get this across." He added: "The job they performed wasn't what was outlined."

Planck, who described himself as "an unconstructed New Dealer," said the press office had "bushels of newspaper clippings" about the CAA. He contended that the press office's work had been good and noted that the CAA's appropriation request had been increased by \$35,000,000 at the last session of Congress.

Diana Dors' Escort Fined. LONDON, Dec. 20 (UP)—Tommy Yeardey, boy friend of actress Diana Dors, was found guilty today of obstructing and assaulting a policeman. The incident occurred while Yeardey was driving Miss Dors in her blue Cadillac. She was 11 court and gave evidence for Yeardey, who was fined and disqualified from driving for 12 months.

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Finally, Prof. Middlemiss, with the assistance of Prof. Holbrook M. MacNeille of the department, came up with a test that could be graded on the university's "brain" at the computer center.

They have it worked out so the machine will give partial credit for a partially correct answer, full credit for a correct answer and no credit for a wrong answer. Now, test papers are graded by the machine in a few hours.

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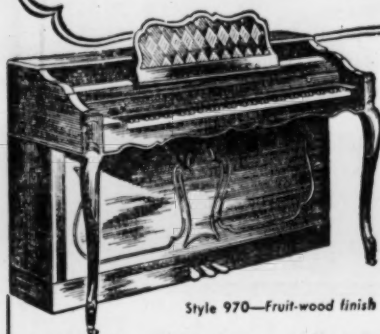
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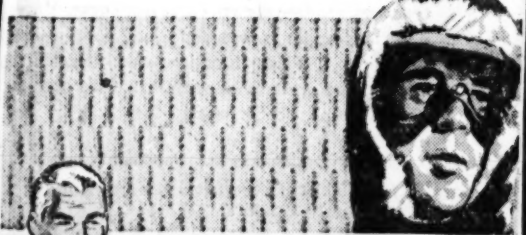
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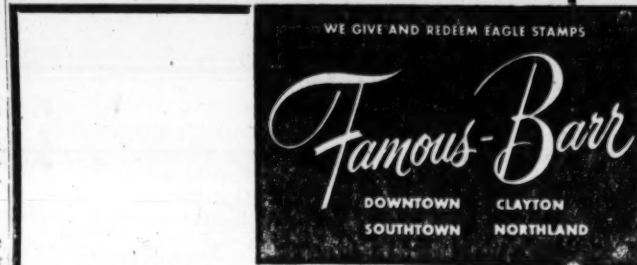
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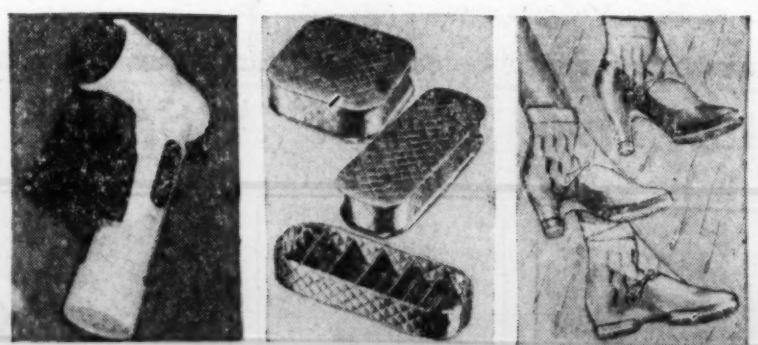
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AFL-CIO ORDERS ALL GROUPS BAR 3 OUSTED UNIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The AFL-CIO acted today to complete ouster of the Teamsters, Laundry and Bakery Workers unions from the united labor movement at all levels.

The three unions already have been kicked out of the AFL-CIO on corruption charges. George Meany, AFL-CIO president, and William Schnitzer, secretary-treasurer, followed this up by ordering the federation's more than 650 state and local groups to act immediately to sever relations with units of the three unions. They ordered Teamsters locals expelled from state and local groups forthwith, and directed similar ouster of Bakery union locals unless they affiliate within "a reasonable time" with a newly-chartered reform organization, the American Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union.

Meany and Schnitzer said Laundry Workers union locals similarly are ineligible to hold membership in AFL-CIO state and local groups. But they said such Laundry Workers locals as conform with AFL-CIO standards could apply for AFL-CIO charters, abandoning their parent union.

The AFL-CIO headquarters orders to sever all relations with the ousted unions on state and local levels could touch off a labor war around the country. The ousted unions more or less have been holding fire. The powerful Teamsters Union, for example, has been restraining Teamsters locals from

crossing picket lines of striking AFL-CIO unions to deliver materials to struck plants. The AFL-CIO action today may cause the Teamsters to retaliate. James R. Hoffa, Teamsters president-elect and boss of the truck union, had said the Teamsters "never would fire the first shot in a labor civil war." He implied the Teamsters would always be ready to return any fire. James G. Cross, head of the Bakers union expelled from the federation on corruption charges mainly involving him, has placed eight key locals under trusteeship, claiming they were aiding the new AFL-CIO bakers group. However, so far Cross has avoided making effective the trusteeships over big New York, Philadelphia, Newark and Washington locals. He expressed fear there might be physical violence.

NEW YORK CENTRAL MOVE UNDER STUDY BY CHAMBER

The proposal of the New York Central Railroad to abandon all passenger service to St. Louis would deprive St. Louis of through service to a number of Eastern cities and is a matter of concern to the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis, its president, Aloys P. Kaufmann, said yesterday. Kaufmann said the proposal would end through service from St. Louis to such cities as Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Albany, N.Y., and would remove present through Pullman service to and from Boston via Albany. Through passenger service between St. Louis and Cleveland would be reduced to one train each day operated by the Nickel Plate road, he added.

All available data concerning the proposal is being assembled by the Chamber's staff and will be presented to the executive committee for its consideration and action, he said.

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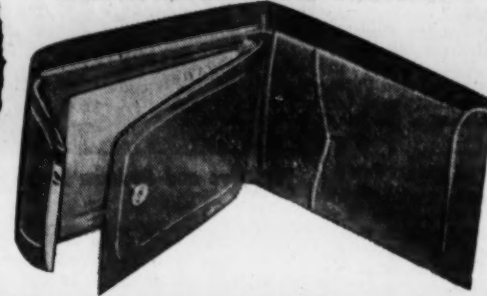
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SYRIA GIVES NATO ALLIES WARNING AGAINST TURKEY

DAMASCUS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Syria warned the North Atlantic allies today against Turkish attempts to "trap them into taking part in Turkey's anti-Syrian policy of aggression."

The warning, said a spokesman, was contained in a note the secretary general of the Foreign Ministry handed to envoys of all 15 NATO countries, except Turkey.

Turkey, said the spokesman, would probably soon receive a separate protest note from Syria against "Turkish aggressive intentions as clearly demonstrated by Premier Menderes in his speech at the NATO conference Monday."

The Syrian Foreign Ministry issued a statement last night denouncing this speech, in which Menderes accused Syria of becoming a bridgehead for Soviet penetration of the Middle East.

The Arab press continued to express its dismay over the Menderes speech, which most informed Arabs had predicted would be a call for revision of Israel's frontiers.

Diplomats here generally feel that Washington must have been behind the surprise switch.

Many diplomats here felt that the United States told Menderes it could not support a proposal at NATO for revising of Israel's frontiers.

Prior to the conference, the Turks gave strong indications they would make such a bid for revision, if not return to the Israeli Arab frontiers as defined in the United Nations 1947 resolution on Palestine partition. After a meeting of the Moslem Baghdad Pact foreign ministers in Ankara, the Turks agreed that a solution to the Palestine problem lay in the previous resolutions of the U.N.

Meanwhile, it was confirmed that Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Iran had prolonged his state visit to Lebanon. Although no reason was given for the action, it was thought to be connected with high-level discussions of the Middle East situation in the light of Premier Menderes' speech.

SMALL BUSINESS POLL GIVES OK TO TIGHT MONEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—A leading small business organization has just published the results of a poll in which, to the organization's surprise, a majority of the members voting backed the Federal Reserve System's "tight money" policy.

The poll was conducted by the National Federation of Independent Business, which claims a membership of 100,000. The question was one of five in the questionnaire distributed in mid-November, before the Federal Reserve changed toward somewhat easier money.

One of the main attacks on the use of monetary restraint as a weapon against inflation has been that it hurt small business. The poll's results showed 47 per cent in favor of "tight money," 41 per cent against and 12 per cent not voting.

The same poll showed large majorities in favor of Government action to control trading stamps, control of secondary boycott picketing, authority for the President to veto individual items in appropriations bills, and local state court power in labor disputes.

TWO POWER FAILURES PUT STATE POLICE RADIO OFF AIR

The radio station at Missouri Highway Patrol Troop C Headquarters at Kirkwood, which handles dispatches for a 10-county area, was out of operation from 4:58 to 5:55 p.m. yesterday after a gasoline-powered emergency generator failed. The generator was placed in use immediately after electric power at the headquarters was knocked out by a storm.

Communication difficulties at the headquarters were increased when the buzzer system on the telephones failed, making it impossible for officers to tell when a call was coming in.

They began picking up phone receivers frequently and saying, "Hello," and a few times callers were on the line.

U.S. TALKING ABOUT GIVING ROK MISSILES, SAYS GEN. YU

SEOUL, Dec. 20 (UPI)—Lt. Gen. Yu Jae Hung, chairman of the Republic of Korea's joint chiefs of staff, said today United States officials told him ROK forces may be furnished guided missiles.

Yu did not say whether they would be operated by Korean or American troops. His statement came after an announcement in Tokyo that Japan would be provided with Sidewinder air-to-air missiles.

High military sources said ROK troops currently are undergoing training on missiles and nuclear weapons.

Fraternity Not a Family. ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—A court ruled yesterday that Delta Chi will have to vacate a house in Schenectady. The city had ordered the Union College fraternity chapter to move because the area is zoned for single-family residences. The chapter contended it was a family, but the court disagreed.

ELECTRIC SERVICE BREAK

Electric service was disrupted in about 3500 houses in the Florissant area early today as a result of a circuit breaker failure at the Taylor road substation of Union Electric Co. A company spokesman said the failure occurred about 5 o'clock and power was restored in most houses within an hour. Service was back in all homes by 6:30 a.m., he said.

BULLET HOLE IN HIS CAR, MAN SOUGHT

St. Louis county police today were searching for a Rockport (Ind.) salesman whose abandoned station wagon, with a bullet hole in the front seat,

was found in the 9900 block of South Broadway.

Indiana state police informed county officers that a man named Frank Swallow, 28 years old, who was driving a station wagon of the type found here, had been reported missing by his parents.

County police said they investigated the machine when they noticed it had been parked at the same place since Monday. An inspection of it disclosed the bullet hole, which ranges downward through the

driver's side of the front seat and out the left side of the car. Police said it was probably a .38-caliber bullet or larger. The keys were in the ignition and the engine was in running order. The gasoline tank gauge registered empty.

In the car, police said they found a suitcase, containing clothes, letters addressed to Swallow and advertising material. On the sides of the machine was printed Swallow Advertising.

Investigation disclosed that

Swallow was last seen Monday morning in Marion, Ill. Police learned he had an appointment at noon Monday in Collinsville, which he did not keep. A check of area hospitals disclosed nothing.

Swallow's parents were here today looking for him. He was described as 5 feet 8 inches tall, 220 pounds with brown hair and eyes and a ruddy complexion. He wears a false upper plate of teeth.

CHRYSLER CLOSING DETROIT AREA PLANTS UNTIL JAN. 2

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (AP)—Chrysler Corp. announced today its Detroit area assembly plants will be shut down the first of next week and not be reopened until Jan. 2 at the earliest.

In what it described as a move to balance inventories, Chrysler said Plymouth and Chrysler division plants would

operate Monday, with 100,000 going to noon Tuesday, then be shut down until Jan. 2. De Soto and Dodge divisions will suspend operations Monday, with De Soto resuming Jan. 6 and Dodge, Jan. 7.

Chrysler said it employed 100,000 salaried and hourly rated employees in the Detroit area, but refused to give a breakdown to show how many were in each category. An industry source estimated at least 50,000 would be affected by the shutdowns.

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Navy's Admirals Campaigning Vigorously to Spike Any Move Toward Single Armed Service

In Speeches and Writings They Are Warning That Abolition of Joint Chiefs of Staff System Would Threaten Nation With 'Prussianism.'

By TOM LAMBERT

The New York Herald Tribune-Post-Dispatch Special Dispatch, WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

THE NAVY has launched a vigorous campaign to spike any move for major changes in the Joint Chiefs of Staff system or in the composition of the Armed Forces.

In speeches, writings and inter-Navy communications, the admirals are denouncing the idea of a single armed service. They are warning that a single chief of staff would threaten this country with "Prussianism," jeopardize civilian control of the military, waste money and possibly result in disastrous strategic blunders.

The Navy campaign has taken on added strength since the Russians launched their ballistic missiles and Sputniks and thereby raised some anxious questions in Congress and across this nation about the present defense organization. In the last few days, Army and Air Force officers have indicated publicly some dissatisfaction with the Joint Chiefs of Staff system.

Early this month, it was learned yesterday, R. Adm. E. B. Taylor, then chief of information, dispatched officials to all Navy commands, ships and bases a series of excerpts from an Oct. 29 speech in Oakland, Calif., by Navy Secretary Thomas S. Gates Jr., in which he assailed any idea of changes. "Urges 'Wide Dissemination,'" Adm. Taylor asked that Gates' remarks "be given wide dissemination both within and outside the Department of the Navy." Among other things, Gates said:

"There is at least one thing I am quite clear we should not do. That is to substitute a single service or single chief of staff for our present defense organization. A rebuilding of the defense establishment into a highly concentrated organizational pattern can only result in great danger of fundamentally wrong decisions and a great many dollars wasted."

"A rebuilding of the defense and the service secretaries have all the power they need. Our present Joint Chiefs of Staff system has been tested in wars which we have won. The substitutions have also been tested in wars—by our defeated enemies."

Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, chief of naval operations and a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, wrote last March in the United States Naval Institute Proceedings that the Joint Chiefs are "the best safeguard known against the always-present danger of the fatal strategic blunder."

Burke, in the forefront of this Navy campaign as he was in the sailors' battle against the

B-36, repeated his thesis in a speech to Midwest editors and publishers in Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 6, two days after Sputnik I.

His belief is that the present Joint Chiefs of Staff system "has built-in checks" that guard against a "fatal strategic blunder" by a single chief of staff. Burke seems to feel such a chief might not tolerate debates or arguments about strategy.

That theme appears in another Naval Institute Proceedings article this month by Navy Reserve Capt. Phillip Barry Brannen of Beverly Hills, Calif. He holds up Napoleon's France and Hitler's Germany as examples of nations which adopted the single chief of staff system. Neither Napoleon nor Hitler, however, were responsible to any civilian authority.

In testimony a few days ago before a Senate subcommittee investigating this country's military programs, Gates said, "I personally believe in the present Joint Chiefs of Staff system," a sentiment echoed by Burke.

Army, Air Force Views.

This Navy view conflicts with that of some Army and Air Force officers.

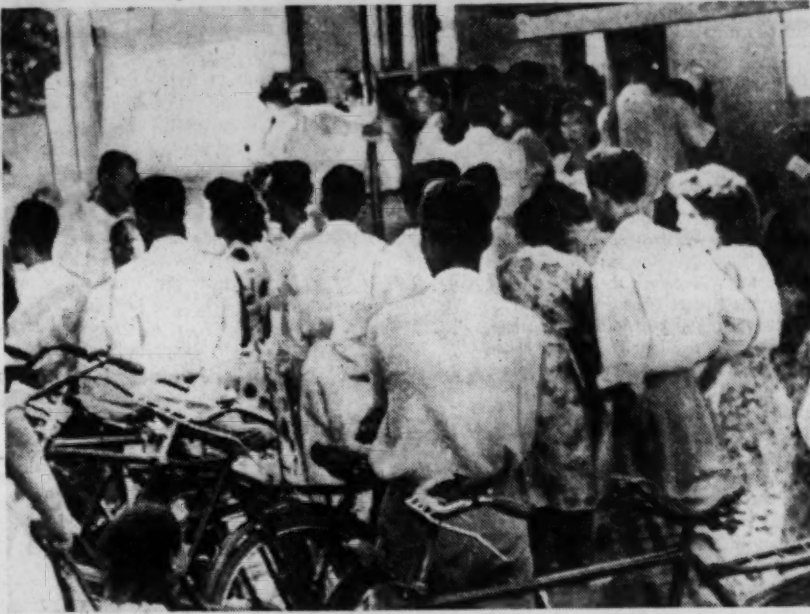
The Army's Lieut. Gen. James M. Gavin told the subcommittee he favored replacing the Joint Chiefs with a select and expanded staff of senior officers of all services.

This proposal is approved by many but not all Army officers. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Army chief of staff, told National Press Club luncheon yesterday he disagreed with Gen. Gavin's suggestion.

Taylor said when he became a member of the Joint Chiefs in 1955 he favored a "general staff" type of organization, but added "I am not sure now." He said, "I prefer the present set-up" to the "general staff" system.

Air Force generals have been rather circumspect in public statements lately, but most of them favor the concept of one service and one staff.

Preparing to Leave Indonesia



Dutch citizens waiting in front of their legation at Jakarta where documents are being issued to enable them to return to The Netherlands. They are among the 50,000 leaving the country under pressure of the Indonesian Government as it pursues its campaign against Dutch control of West New Guinea.

Norway and Denmark's Stand On Bases Jolts NATO Command

Denial of Nuclear Weapons to Northern Command Is Bitter Disappointment to Tactical Planners.

By WILLIAM J. HUMPHREYS

The New York Herald Tribune-Post-Dispatch Special Radio, PARIS, Dec. 20.

THERE IS undisguised disappointment in the reaction of NATO's high command to the Scandinavian aspect of the military situation created by the western alliance's summit conference here.

NATO's northern command, consisting of Norway and Denmark, has been denied the assurance of nuclear weapons under the political decisions at the meeting.

Neither Norway nor Denmark budged from their pro-United States position that atomic weapons at this point constitutes a break in planning.

The officer explained that the western concept of an adequate defense against the threat of the Soviet Union launching a "conventional" attack with its vastly superior manpower called for a line of tactical weapons stretching from the Arctic to the Mediterranean and with nuclear warheads in available positions.

"In the event of an emergency," he said, "it might not be possible to deliver the nuclear warheads to Norway and Denmark, and this position has been explained to both countries. But they have decided that they want only conventional warheads at the present time."

Norway's attitude on nuclear weapons has its origin in an exchange of notes with the Soviet Union in 1949 when the NATO treaty was ratified. After a series of threatening messages from Moscow, Norway finally announced that no foreign military bases would be allowed on its territory except in time of war or threat of war.

United States law requires that all nuclear warheads offered by the United States in peacetime remain in American hands. Nuclear warheads on Norwegian soil at present would mean American bases on Norwegian soil, and a Norwegian spokesman said at the summit conference, "We have no intention of revising our attitude."

"Any absence of tactical weapons from any particular section constitutes a disadvantage," the NATO officer said.

Jordan By-Elections.

AMMAN, Dec. 20 (UP)—By-elections in Jordan to fill seven vacant parliamentary seats probably will be held before the end of the month, government sources said today. The seats were vacated recently. They were held by members of opposition parties who fled to Syria.

RUSSIANS PLAN TO SURVEY AREA IN ANTARCTICA

McMURDO SOUND, Antarctica, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Russian headquarters in the Antarctic has notified United States officials they plan extensive surveys along the shore of an unclaimed part of Antarctica.

The United States has been planning to send the icebreaker Glacier to the 1500-mile coast between Little America and Palmer Peninsula, which points north toward South America. But heavy ice and bad luck have held up the United States expedition into the area whose maps are already studded with names given by American explorers.

Although United States expeditions have explored far more of Antarctica than any other nation's, the United States has not laid claim to any territory on the continent. Washington refuses to recognize claims made by other countries.

The Soviet station at Mirny, on the opposite side of the continent from Little America, notified International Geophysical Year authorities at Little America that the Russian icebreaker Ob would survey the unclaimed coast. No date was set, but the Russians indicated they were in such a hurry the Ob would not have time to pay a planned visit to Little America.

WAY DEVISED TO PRESENT SUEZ CLAIMS TO EGYPT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 20—A tentative agreement has been reached under which France would present the compensation claims against Egypt by the old Suez Canal Co. The canal was nationalized by Egypt in July 1956 and Egypt has promised to pay compensation. Negotiations have been delayed by Egypt's refusal to deal with officials of the company.

Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary General of the United Nations, and Eugene Black, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, both took part in obtaining the acceptance of negotiations on the governmental level. Under the plan, the canal company would elect its own representatives in the compensation question at a general meeting of its shareholders. France would then name these representatives as members of the governmental delegation.

HUNGARIAN HERO'S CHILDREN SEND PLEA TO BULGANIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (UP)—The three small children of Gen. Pal Maleter, hero of the Hungarian revolt against the Communist regime, have appealed to Russian Premier Bulganin for clemency on their father's behalf.

The young Maleters, Pal Jr., 11, Maria, 10, and Judith, 8, sent a cablegram to Bulganin yesterday asking the Russian premier "to take into consideration the fact that he is a veteran of the war against the Nazis and your government bestowed upon him Soviet decorations for his bravery."

Maleter is reported to be on trial in Budapest as an enemy of the Hungarian state. His divorced wife, Maria, brought their children to New York where they are at present visiting an uncle, Dr. Lawrence Nyary. Mrs. Maleter accompanied the children when they filed the appeal.

HUNGARY CITES BETTER LINK WITH WEST BUT NOT U.S.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 20 (AP)—Communist Hungary's Parliament was told yesterday its relations with the West are improving, but not with the United States.

The statement was in a speech prepared by Foreign Minister Imre Horvath and read by Deputy Foreign Minister Istvan Sebes. Horvath was reported ill.

"A slow and gradual improvement has been experienced in relations with Britain, France and Italy," Sebes said, "primarily in economic and cultural relations."

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Can the nations pull out of the missile race into which they are plunging? How?

Every missile produced increases the danger of the "lone reckless hand upon the switch," the danger of war by mistake.

I have another nightmare. When East Germany and West Germany are "seeded" with IRBMs and North America and Russia with ICBMs, these missiles, scientists tell us, may be hidden beyond any possibility of detection. This is critically important because "inspection" has been the basis of all plans for weapons control. Missiles are going to make the problem of halting the arms race immeasurably more difficult, if not impossible.

To see this is to wonder whether the present moment may not be man's last chance to pull himself out of his downward spiral into catastrophe.

Surely the answer to the Russian successes should be an unparalleled effort now to halt the whole nuclear race.

Such an effort would be worthy of the dedication of all persons who value the gift of man life. Such an effort was the theme of the remarkable address by Gen. Omar N. Bradley last Nov. 5.

"How long," he asked, "can we put off salvation? When does humanity run out? ... If we're going to save ourselves from the instruments of our intellect, we had better get ourselves under control, and begin making the world safe for living."

HELEN M. BEARDSLEY.
Los Angeles.

Speaking of Opera

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Reader Frank Winter's intemperate damnation of opera is revealing. Not only does it admit ignorance; it glories in it.

Affton. GARY GUTTING.

Massive Reconciliation

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
St. Louis should be proud indeed that the National Council of Churches of Christ elected one of our truly great statesmen to be its president for the next three years: Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, pastor of Delmar Baptist Church. Here is a man too big for any one denomination.

In the clamor of box-scores on Sputniks, missiles of all sorts, in the screaming of the English cave explorers, so certain to reach a grand crescendo when Congress reopens, the following remarks by Dr. Dahlberg in his presidential address deserve attention:

"The international watchword of the last few years has been massive retaliation. It has been a feverish philosophy of bomb for bomb, rocket for rocket, Sputnik for Sputnik. The task of the Christian Church must be one of massive reconciliation on a world scale."

If only we have ears to hear!

P.J.W.

Like Crossing the Street

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The recent articles concerning the rescue of the English cave explorers may have given rise to the misconception that cave exploring is a hazardous field of endeavor.

The National Speleological Society, an organization composed of scientists in cave research as well as trained individuals in cave exploration, has never had a death or serious accident among its membership while in the field.

Members of the St. Louis chapter of the N.S.S. have trained and accompanied several groups of inexperienced individuals on cave trips with no mishaps.

The Y.W.C.A. trips to Marvel Cave and several caves in central Missouri attest to the fact that, with proper caution, caving is no more dangerous than crossing Twelfth and Market.

FRANK DAHLGREN.

Pedagogy's Provincialism

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Add to your list of teacher complaints the following situation. The writer has 175 hours of college work, including 32 hours of graduate credit from a teacher-training institution in Illinois, and fulfills all the requirements for a life certificate from that state.

The Missouri Department of Education will not issue me a life certificate because of a stated deficiency in an education course, which I maintain was taken, only under a different title.

Of course, my only alternative is to take the course, or leave the state. Since my family and I like our present location, I will probably take the course, but not without some bitterness.

Perhaps the time will come when qualified teachers can move from state to state without having to face out-moded and antiquated requirements for certification. I am aware that some of our states are working on the problem, but perhaps a protest will hasten the process.

UNHAPPY TEACHER.

A Viewer on Beckmann

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Seeing the recent reproduction of the Beckmann paintings in Sunday PICTURES, I'm wondering whether crossed-eyes, battered lips and general distortion is our idea of a worthy contribution to hand-to-posterity.

W. K. MUNSON.

NATO's Double Track

The final communique at the NATO conference generally confirms what had earlier become known of its accomplishments. The conference scored useful, if not revolutionary, gains on the road to closer allied co-operation.

There is first of all the agreement in principle to establish stocks of nuclear warheads and to put intermediate missiles at the disposal of NATO's commander—a vitally important recognition of the military necessity to counter Soviet missile strength with NATO missile strength. Precise agreement on how the NATO commander will consult with member nations in the use of these missile bases must be reached in individual negotiations with the nations concerned. But the necessary start has been made, and the chances are that by the time we have missiles ready the bases will be ready too.

Then there are the agreements to integrate military forces as far as possible; to promote co-ordination of research and development of new weapons; to speed scientific training, pool scientific facilities and information, and otherwise extend co-operation in this field; to expand trade and other forms of economic co-operation; and to set up machinery for improved political consultation.

These agreements may be general expressions of intent rather than far-reaching changes in the structure of NATO. But, taken together, they make up a valuable reaffirmation of the common interest in allied unity. The allies have re-dedicated themselves to the principles which brought them together almost nine years ago. While moving to strengthen their military power, they have reaffirmed a willingness to negotiate for the relief of world tensions.

The crucial question now is how serious and fruitful any negotiations resulting from the conference are to be. At some points the communique sounds as if it referred only to a renewal of the long-deadlocked London arms talks. By itself, that might be worse than nothing. What is to be gained by renewing a tedious wrangle which demonstrably came to nothing? A fresh start must be made.

Fortunately other parts of the statement offer more hope along this line. Consider these words:

We are also prepared to examine any proposal, from whatever source, for general and partial disarmament, and any proposal enabling agreement to be reached on the controlled reduction of armaments of all types.

This appears to be a veiled suggestion that either the U.N. disarmament commission or a foreign ministers' conference might consider a suspension of nuclear tests or other measures of partial disarmament as a step toward more comprehensive agreement. Heretofore the United States has insisted on a comprehensive agreement first. If literally insisted on, this clause also might be made to cover negotiation on the Soviet proposal for a central European zone—including Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia—which would be kept clear of missile bases and perhaps altogether demilitarized.

The most unfortunate omission from the communique is any specific reference to the need for negotiation of basic political issues as well as disarmament—issues whose settlement may well be an indispensable condition of progress toward an arms treaty.

Premier Bulganin's letter emphasized these issues, and that is why it created such a profound impression in Paris. Chancellor Adenauer was so impressed by the possibility of basic settlements leading to the reunification of Germany that he went to Paris seeking to delay any statement on missiles at all. In the end, he and the other doubting heads of state accepted the missiles agreement in exchange for a promise to keep the door open for peaceful negotiation.

Is that negotiation to be whole-hearted and sincere, backed by intelligent diplomatic preparation and honest effort for success, or is it to be a purely formal ritual, reworking the rigid formulas of the past? There is no doubt that our NATO allies have spoken for true negotiation. Secretary Dulles leaves no doubt, in his current Life article, that he does not believe in negotiation on basic issues. This is a position Mr. Dulles has long held. He believes the West need only stand firm until the Soviets collapse. His position brings him into sharp conflict with our NATO allies, and the future of American leadership of the free world today may hang upon how the conflict is resolved.

For G.B.S.'s ABCs

We are glad to see that doughty Bernard Shaw has won a posthumous semi-victory in his efforts for reform of the English alphabet. The British Museum and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art have won the bulk of his \$1,000,000 estate. But by compromise \$18,260 has been set aside for the purpose to which Shaw had hoped all of it would go.

Shaw was right about that alphabet reform. How far \$18,260 will go toward buying a new and better alphabet we don't know. Probably not very far. As far as B, maybe, or C, if the trustees use the money as providently as Shaw always used that medium. However little it does to produce a set of letters that comport more nearly with the sounds of English words, it should at least show to a few people that wishing to have some clear connection between the two is not sheer nonsense.

And that, as we think G.B.S. would have been amused to admit, is about all that can be expected, and a lot more than can be demanded.

Out All Along the Line

Publicists of the Teamsters' union have been saying that the expulsion of this and other unions at the second national convention of the AFL-CIO really meant very little because the expulsion said nothing about affiliation with state and local AFL-CIO bodies.

If this odd theory were true, the action in Atlantic City would have been the next thing to mockery. The notion, however, has been knocked in the head by John I. Rollings, president of the Missouri AFL-CIO Council, and Oscar A. Ehrhardt, secretary of the St. Louis Council. Rollings said that the convention's action automatically cancelled the Teamsters' state affiliation, and that he was waiting only for official notification of the expulsion to give it formal effect in Missouri. Ehrhardt made a similar statement.

This means a loss of \$24,000 a year in Teamsters' dues for the state body, and a loss of about \$7500 a year for the local council. It does not mean "warfare" against the Teamsters, whose past relationship with the state body was described by Rollings as "fine." The Teamsters, however, will find themselves without support of the state and local bodies until they clean house and regain their AFL-CIO membership.

The case of the smaller Bakers' union, which also was expelled, is different since its officers have been overtly defiant of the AFL-CIO. A new union has been established for those rank-and-

file members who want to quit the expelled body. The old officers are placing trustees over locals joining the new union. This may lead to litigation. But Daniel Conway, president of the new union, declares: "The right to belong to a union of one's own choice is fundamental and that right includes the privilege of belonging to an honest union."

And in this stand he has the backing of George Meany, national president of the AFL-CIO.

Decision on Mill Creek

The Mill Creek Valley decision represents a challenge to St. Louis to conduct much of its own redevelopment.

By a vote of 3 to 2, commissioners of the city's Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority decided against turning the entire Mill Creek project over to William Zeckendorf's big New York firm. They gave the task jointly to a group of St. Louis real estate men and to the City and Suburban Homes Co. of New York.

So far the Redevelopment Authority's commissioners have not really explained why they chose the joint plan instead of the Zeckendorf plan, or what their differences of opinion were. This is a matter of such importance to the city that both the majority and minority should make their views clear to the public. The public is entitled to know exactly why the decision went as it did and what the Authority staff recommended, so that it can draw its own conclusions as to the wisdom of the decision.

What does stand clear is the preference of the commission majority for redevelopment participation by local interests. Mr. Zeckendorf wanted to do the job alone. Local participation is splendid, but so is unified control of such a project, exerted in bold and imaginative terms.

The local real estate men will undertake all of the development of the 165-acre industrial area and 25 acres for commercial businesses. This may commit them to an active search for new industry for St. Louis. The development of new sites will hardly be profitable for either developers or the city unless businesses are found to use the sites.

One indirect advantage accrues from dismissal of the Zeckendorf plan. Mr. Zeckendorf had sought control of the downtown Memorial Plaza project as well as Mill Creek. There is now no reason why actual construction should not begin in the Plaza.

Mill Creek will be a tremendous job. It involves all the area from Twentieth street to Grand boulevard, between Olive street and the railroad tracks. It will require 10 years to complete. It will cost an estimated \$250,000,000. But when it is completed, St. Louis will have a bright new ribbon of urban planning running from Grand boulevard through the Mill Creek area, across tiny Aloe Plaza and on through the Memorial Plaza to Twelfth boulevard.

Development planners now must get federal approval and local aldermanic acceptance of the Mill Creek plan. Actual construction may not begin before 1959. But there is no reason for delaying work on the Plaza plan. There the dirt should soon begin to fly.

As William Colbion Departs

The resignation of City Planning Director William H. Colbion, while understandable, is nevertheless much to be regretted.

St. Louis is indebted to him for, among other things, a substantial share of the work of drawing and promoting the comprehensive zoning ordinance of 1950. His efforts to guard the ordinance—that is, the city's neighborhoods—against wanton spot-zoning by the Aldermen were strongly backed and extended by Mayor Tucker. In the last two years spot-zoning has been almost non-existent. This has been a gain for the whole community.

Mr. Colbion's impending departure for a private position on the West Coast grows in large measure out of the City Charter's archaic and unrealistic limitation of city salaries to \$10,000. In this day and age, first-class professional people—planners like Mr. Colbion, engineers, hospital directors and the like—cannot be held in city service at that price. Mayor Tucker himself must make personal financial sacrifices to continue his job.

The Board of Aldermen is empowered to submit Charter amendments, including one eliminating the salary ceiling, and it ought to proceed to this task at once. The loss of key men in city employment as a direct consequence of the ceiling ought to be stopped before services begin to suffer. Let us hope that Mr. Colbion's departure dramatizes this need for the Aldermen.

A Friendly Witness for Texas

President Eisenhower's attack on the position which his own Justice Department is pleading before the United States Supreme Court with respect to offshore oil makes confusion complete. It undercuts the Justice Department's case.

It gives aid and comfort to the Gulf Coast states, principally Louisiana and Texas, which the Government is suing.

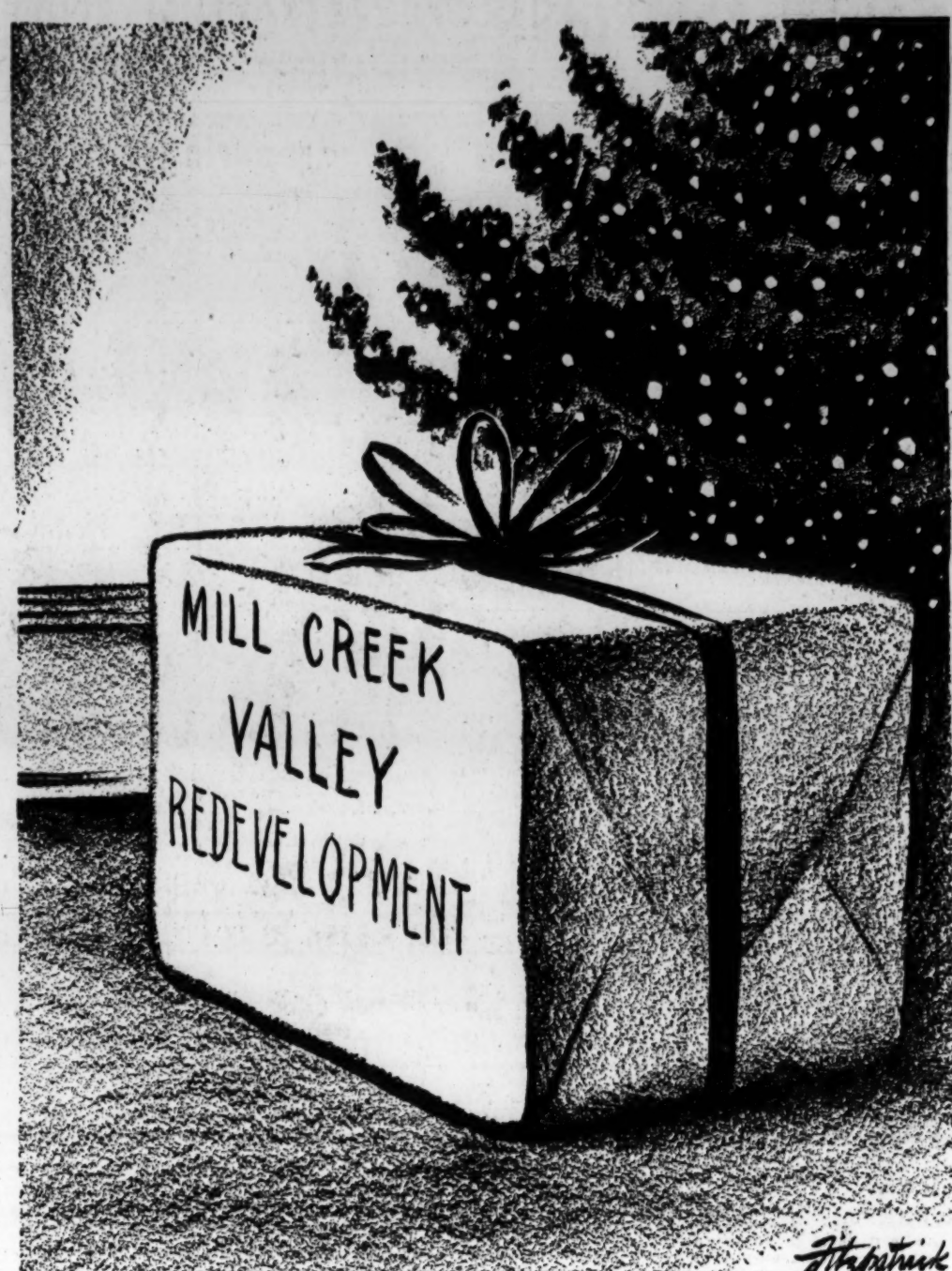
It has the effect of exerting pressure on the Supreme Court, whether the President intends it or not.

Mr. Eisenhower's pronouncement came in the form of a letter to a Texas oil man and Republican National Committeeman, H. J. Porter, Dec. 4. This was after the Justice Department had filed suit to limit state claims to offshore-oil lands to three miles. It was after Solicitor General J. Lee Rankin had told the court the claims of Louisiana and Texas to offshore lands extending three marine leagues—10½ miles—into the Gulf had no validity. It is in this area beyond three miles that the states have defied the Federal Government's rights to lease land and have instead executed leases themselves.

Into this incredibly muddled situation President Eisenhower's letter to Oil Man Porter drops thick new mud. Mr. Eisenhower writes that he is still in favor of the 10½ mile limit for Texas. He promises that the Justice Department will present these views of his to the Supreme Court in making its case. "It is," he writes, "my earnest hope that the Submerged Lands Act (of 1953) establishes Texas's three-league historic boundary as a matter of law."

Now Attorney General William P. Rogers says the Government's final brief will uphold instead of contesting Texas's claim to the 10½ mile limit. So what is the lawsuit about?

This is confusion even worse confounded than President Eisenhower's repeated indorsement of the Dixon-Yates deal almost up to the very day when his Justice Department attacked it in court. For at least the President did not repeat his advocacy of the Dixon-Yates deal after the legal branch of his Administration had begun efforts to overturn it. Now he not only contradicts the basis of the Justice Department's case, but wants the department to present his views to the court, and has reversed the Government's field in the case of Texas while the case is in progress. There could hardly be a more striking case of total cross-purposes.



SOMETHING FOR ST. LOUIS

Amending Taft-Hartley

The Mirror
of
Public Opinion

McClellan Committee's disclosures of abuses will lead to many proposals in Congress to alter basic labor law, writer says; lists most likely proposals; Secretary Mitchell has warned against efforts to cripple unions under guise of reforming them.

Benjamin L. Masse, S.J., Associate Editor, in America, National Catholic Weekly Review.

Within the next year or two, the nation's basic labor law will be opened up for amendment.

Though the Senate hearings on abuses in the labor-management field are still in an early stage, several of the McClellan committee members obviously feel that Congress already has enough information to justify legislative action. The Administration is also said to feel that certain changes in the law need not await the conclusion of the hearings. What follows is a preview of stormy days ahead.

First, a relatively non-controversial item. Even before the McClellan committee hearings, there existed a general perception that federal legislation in the welfare and pension fund area had become a pressing necessity. More than 20,000 plans, which cover in excess of 12,500,000 wage-earners and salaried employees, are in operation.

Congress and Pension Reforms

During the Eighty-fourth Congress a probe of these funds by a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare revealed horrendous abuses. After some huffing and puffing, the Administration and the Democratic leadership agreed on a bill that would require all private welfare and pension funds to register with a federal agency and make periodic reports to it.

This bill, however, never got to the floor of either Senate or House. It was blocked in committee by a business lobby. It's about as certain as anything can be in Washington that Congress will override this opposition and approve the bill in its present form. The AFL-CIO, which has agreed to cooperate with the McClellan committee in formulating remedial legislation, heartily supports it.

Next come proposals to remove the exemption of unions from the anti-trust laws. This exemption, which was written into the Clayton Act of 1914, is based on the doctrine that labor "is not a commodity or article of commerce." The legislators recognized that an essential difference exists between a group of business men who combine to fix prices and a group of workers who combine to establish uniform wage rates.

A 50-Year-Old Nostrum

Apparently what the proponents of anti-trust coverage want is a law of some kind that will soften the economic impact of big unions. This might be accomplished by breaking the big unions up on a company-wide, or a plant-wide, or a geographical basis.

The potentialities for confusion and the difficulties of enforcing labor fragmentation of this kind will be obvious to the reader. It will also be obvious that plans like these would tend to restore wage rates to competition.

Or, finally, the goal of proposals to rewrite the Clayton Act may be quite simply to restrict the right to strike. This would take some judicial doing—unless, of course, the hidden purpose is to proscribe all strikes. For every strike involves restraint of trade.

A national right-to-work law is an old nostrum for union abuses that the National Association of Manufacturers has been peddling under different labels for half a century. Once called the "open shop" policy, it was gravely wounded by the passage of the Wag-

ner Act in 1935. It showed signs of reviving during the war years, especially in the South, under the appealing slogan of "right-to-work" laws.

Among those expected to sponsor a federal right-to-work bill is Senate Minority Leader William F. Knowland. The Senator is already on record as favoring a right-to-work law in his native California. On the other hand, President Eisenhower's Secretary of Labor, James P. Mitchell, has on several occasions announced his opposition to bans on union security, which, should Congress pass a right-to-work bill, raises the possibility of a veto.

On Organizational Picketing

Organizational picketing is a type of picketing aimed at organizing employers rather than employees. Where picketing is effective, it halts all deliveries to and from a plant and the employer must either deal with the union or go out of business.

In industries and trades where the typical firm is small and competition is lively, there is, however, something to be said for organizational picketing. Sometimes employers under contract with a union will insist that the union organize non-union firms to prevent unfair competition.

The ideal solution might be to distinguish between legitimate and illegitimate organizational picketing, but to write such a distinction into law is on the face of it a very difficult task. In an effort to assure that union officials remain responsive to the wishes of their members, Congress has very probably added some kind of union bill of rights to Taft-Hartley. This would require that union conventions be held at least once every four years, that officers be chosen by referendum, that strikes be preceded by a secret ballot, that no penalties be attached to organized political opposition to union officials and that collective bargaining contracts be approved by a secret membership vote.

In addition to a bill of rights, Congress will almost certainly tighten the present provision for filing financial reports. It may provide that these reports be audited by independent accountants and attach severe penalties to the filing of false reports.

Secretary Mitchell's Warning

At the end of the hearings on Nathan Shefferman's Labor Relations Associates, Secretary Mitchell announced that the evidence of employer anti-union activity "has clearly given the Congress subject for study in the field of possible legislation."

Congress may also be asked to reconsider Section 10 (e) of the Taft-Hartley Act. That section provides that if NLRB conducts a representation election in the course of its strike, strikebreakers may vote but strikers may not.

On Oct. 25 Secretary Mitchell told a convention of the Confederation of Unions of America that the Administration would oppose "rushing headlong into punitive legislation." That warning would scarcely have been uttered if some danger did not exist that Congress, under the guise of reforming unions, might cripple their legitimate operations.

Given the composition of the Eighty-fifth Congress, especially of the House of Representatives, one who fears what may happen when the Taft-Hartley Act is opened for amendment should not be considered an alarmist.

THE BIG ISSUE?

The Arkansas Gazette (Little Rock). The big issue at the Governors' meeting in Hot Springs was states' rights. Everywhere else it was space rights.

Between Book Ends

Horse Stories for Teeners

Tops for teens, both girls and boys, are several excellent horse stories. Horses indispensable to the success of their famous masters, and horses which themselves have made history are the focal point of "His Kingdom for a Horse," by Wyatt Blassingame (Watts, \$2.95). Alexander the Great's Bucephalus, Stonewall Jackson's Old Sorrell, a racing horse, and the little black mare so indispensable to the success of the famous Dr. Ephraim McDowell, to say nothing of the wooden horse—all are here to be devoured by adventure-loving teen-agers.

In "Comanche of the Seventh" (Ariel, \$3), by Margaret Leighton, the mustang cavalry mount, "one-quarter Spanish, three-quarters American," is said to have survived the Battle of the Little Big Horn where Gen. Custer and his men were massacred. Action in Elliott Means's pen drawings is striking.

"Island of Horses," by Ellis Dillon (Funk and Wagnalls, \$2.95), is a well-written Irish tale of intrigue and suspense concerning two 16-year-old boys who ride along the rough Irish coast on an amazing mysterious adventure.

A true Westerner is author Shannon Garst: a true Western is "Crazy About Horses" (Hastings, \$3), her story laid in the Garst home state: Wyoming. It tells of a city boy's struggle to learn about horses and how to care for them. Junior high boys and girls will like this.

Marguerite Vance who has done some extraordinary fine biographies for teen-agers has written another book of quality and character, a biography as romantic as any fiction: "Flight of the Wilding, Elizabeth of Austria" (Dutton, \$2.95). The regal splendor of Franz Joseph's court contrasts with Elizabeth's lonely spirit in its flight from reality. Blending with a touch of insanity is Elizabeth's guilty conscience in leaving too much to himself the Emperor who cherishes her so dearly.

A new book by Marjorie Hall is always welcome. In "Cathy and Her Castle" (Funk and Wagnalls, \$2.95), Cathy filling the role of student and headmaster's daughter, finds life complicated: mystery and romance add zest.

"For teen-agers only" says the dust jacket of "Brooms, Buttons and Beaus," by Emily R. Dow (Barrows, \$2.95). As might be inferred from the title, it covers a wide range of subjects, from dating to baby sitting, and why the two do not mix. It is fun to read and has a usable index in case one wants to know in a hurry how to tip, how to make a proper introduction, or how to set a table correctly. MARY JANE RANDOLPH.

Musical Seafood

TALE OF A WHISTLING SHRIMP, by Vladimir B. Grinoff. (Dutton, 251 pgs., \$3.50).

"We will abandon Communism when the shrimp learns to whistle"—Nikita Khrushchev.

In response to this Khrushchev quote, V. B. Grinoff has written a fictional fantasy about actual and potential cracks in the Kremlin walls.

Lovely, young Simochka Popugayev is the daughter of a provincial Russian banker. At the university she attends, she is provoked into blurring out indiscreet charges against the Communist party. An investigation seems imminent. Scenting the kill, influential comrades step in and strip her family of their possessions in return for the favor of silence. One month after another has to be stopped with loot. Fortunately a shift in the political winds puffs Popugayev back into favor.

Grinoff's expose of flaws inherent in the Russian way of life could have been devastating and hilarious. It is, instead, too far from satire, too near to farce and as unreal as musical seafood. ROBERT FRIEDMAN.

WALTER LIPPMANN

NATO Miscalculation Sidelines U.S.

WASHINGTON. AS THE NATO MEETING ENDED, it was harder than ever to understand what we expected to accomplish by inflating its importance. Our purpose, apparently, was to rally the Europeans to two ideas.

One was that we should arm them with intermediate-range missiles. The other was that they should steadfastly reject the notion of negotiating with the Russians. As the missiles do not now exist, and will not be ready for at least a year, we were asking the Europeans to be highly provocative though they remained undefended. They were to provoke the Russians by agreeing to set up missile sites long before the missiles could be stationed at the sites. And they were to provoke the Russians further by refusing to talk seriously with them.

This program was such a crude miscalculation of European interests and of European feelings that it is no wonder the conference has shown such spectacular lack of confidence in American leadership.

Germans Take Option.

The Norwegians and the Danes have rejected the American military proposal. The British, the Dutch and the Turks have accepted it, though it is far from certain that the British Government has the support of the country and is able to make an enduring commitment.

The continental, most particularly the Germans, have not accepted and have not rejected the Dulles military proposals. They have taken an option on these proposals.

Dulles Disqualifies Self.

Not the least significant development in these last days is that the forthcoming negotiations with Russia are to be undertaken separately by various countries—particularly, it must be said again, by West Germany.

What Mr. Dulles has accomplished by his loud and public protests against negotiation has been to disqualify himself as the negotiator in the negotiations which will nevertheless be carried on. The United States will no doubt be informed and consulted during these negotiations. But the principal negotiator will be the West German.

tiator for the Western Alliance will be Dr. Adenauer. The decline of American leadership in NATO is due primarily, of course, to the strategic consequence of the presumed change in the balance of power.

The balance, which has turned against us because the Russians are ahead of us in the big missiles, cannot be righted effectively by the medium-range missiles which Mr. Dulles has offered the Europeans.

World Will Not Wait.

Unless in Europe and Africa there were hundreds of missile sites, too many to be knocked out by the Russians, it is a great question whether a few missile sites have any serious deterrent power.

Our military leadership of NATO is bound to be very weak unless and until we have in active operation on our own territory batteries of intercontinental missiles. This cannot be done soon, and the world will not stand still while we are working to arm ourselves.

What we shall find, what in fact we already found in Paris this week, is that if we renounce diplomacy in the manner of Mr. Dulles, our allies cannot and will not follow our lead.

Mr. Dulles will find himself from now on in a very awkward position. He is the foreign minister of the strongest power of the NATO alliance. On the crucial question of negotiating with our great adversary, he is dogmatically out of the picture. He is the foreign minister of the strongest power of the NATO alliance. On the crucial question of negotiating with our great adversary, he is dogmatically out of the picture.

If Negotiations Succeed? He has dug himself in, first, by an interview broadcast in Europe by the BBC just before the Paris meeting—and second, by his funeral statement in the current issue of Life magazine.

The immediate effect, as we know, is that he is to sit on the sidelines while the Germans talk with Moscow. But what will be the effect in the future if, as might happen, the negotiations arrive at something which is attractive in Europe but requires the participation of the United States Government?

If, then, there is a failure, will it ever be possible for Mr. Dulles to persuade the people of the world that he has not meant the negotiations to fail? This is a heavy burden which he has chosen—no doubt most conscientiously—to carry on his shoulders.

AMERICAN FAIR FOR RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Dec. 20 (UP)—Russia's man-on-the-street will get his first glimpse of what Americans wear and eat next August when a giant exhibition is scheduled to open in Moscow, it was reported today.

The newspaper Sovetskaya Rossiya reported the fair had been organized by an American firm—International Trade Shows—which has been negotiating with Soviet authorities since last year. The fair will include clothes, toys, industrial equipment and an American-style cafeteria, the newspaper said.

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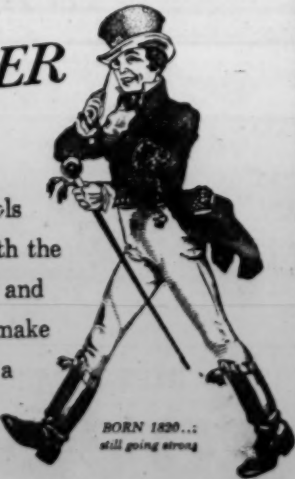


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THE TELEPHONE ON SYMPHONY PROGRAM

Chamber Opera to Be Presented in Concert Form Tomorrow, Sunday.

Gian Carlo Menotti's chamber opera, "The Telephone," will be presented in concert form on programs of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra for the first time at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow and 3 p.m. Sunday in Kiel Auditorium Opera House. Soloists will be Carolee Coombs, soprano, and Jay Willoughby, baritone. Harry Farman, concertmaster of the orchestra, will conduct.

The program also will include Dvorak's "New World" Symphony, Benjamin Britten's Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Purcell, being played for the first time in the orchestra's concert series, and an orchestral transcription of the Adagio from Corelli's Sonata No. 5.

The Corelli work will be performed in memory of the late Powell B. McHane, who was vice chairman of the symphony board of directors, and Oliver F. Richards, who was a board member for more than 50 years.

Miss Coombs and Willoughby, who have been cast in principal roles in major presentations by the Washington University Opera Workshop, sang in "The Telephone" this season with the Springfield (Ill.) Symphony Orchestra, which Farman conducts.

The two performers also sang in Jack Beason's opera "Hello, Out There" at the Pennsylvania College for Women. For the last two seasons, Willoughby has been a soloist at the Kirkwood Symphony's "Best of Broadway" concerts.

"The Telephone" first premiered in 1947, is being substituted on the program tomorrow and Sunday for Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana," which has been rescheduled for next season. The Menotti chamber opera is a satirical story which concerns a young girl who spends so much time on the telephone that her suitor has to use a telephone at the corner drugstore to propose marriage.

Tickets for the concerts can be purchased at Aeolian Co. office, 107 Olive street, and the symphony box office at Kiel Auditorium.

F. A. LARSEN, FAMED WHITE 'DUKE OF MONGOLIA,' DIES

VISTA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—A onetime missionary, explorer and horse trader who was known as the white "Duke of Mongolia" died yesterday. He was F. A. Larsen, 87 years old.

He was described as "the best known foreigner in Mongolia" by Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews in his 1921 book "Across Mongolian Plains." Mr. Larsen organized expeditions for Andrews into remote parts of Mongolia and acted as leader.

In the Chinese Boxer rebellion in 1900, Mr. Larsen led a party of 22 American missionaries across the Gobi desert to Siberia and safety. He went to Mongolia from his native Sweden when 21, as an American Bible Society missionary. He left Mongolia in 1939.

Casals in Seven Concerts. SAN JUAN, P.R., Dec. 20 (UP)—Cellist Pablo Casals will perform in seven concerts in next year's "Casals Festival" scheduled here April 22 through May 8, it was announced today.

Jewel Box Christmas Display



Poinsettias in Christmas display at Jewel Box in Forest Park being admired by MISS JUNE GROAT, 5560 Pershing avenue. Display, illustrating a huge Christmas card and consisting predominantly of poinsettias, will be open to public from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily through Jan. 5.

JOHN VAN DRUTEN, PLAYWRIGHT, DIES

His Broadway Hits Included 'I Remember Mama,' 'Voice of Turtle.'

INDIO, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—Playwright John Van Druten died yesterday of a heart attack at this Indio ranch home. He was 56 years old.

The London-born writer had turned out short stories and movie scenarios as well as several Broadway hits.

The latter included "I Remember Mama," "Voice of the Turtle," "Bell, Book and Candle" and "I Am a Camera."

Mr. Van Druten had been under treatment for a heart condition for some time. He had lived here for the last 17 years.

Mr. Van Druten was an extremely prolific writer and as a playwright had an amazingly high percentage of hits. His first success, "Young Woodley," was written when he was 24 and was teaching law in Wales.

Mr. Van Druten, who had studied law at London University and been admitted to the bar, kept his writing secondary to his legal career until 1926, when the success of "Young Woodley" prompted him to make literature his career.

One of his biggest earlier hits was "There's Always Juliet" and such plays as "Old Acquaintance," "The Distaff Side," and "After All," quickly established him as one of the leading writers of romantic comedies.

Starting with "The Voice of the Turtle," in 1943 he directed all his own plays on Broadway, and directed also the hit Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "The King and I."

Mr. Van Druten never married. He became a naturalized American citizen in 1944, at about the same time he settled down on his desert ranch in the Coachella valley, 125 miles from Hollywood.

Although he kept up his heavy literary output, Mr. Van Druten was serious about his ranching and at one time had 100,000 tomato plants under cultivation.

His most recently published work was a novel, "The Vicarious Years," that came out last summer. He wrote also an autobiography "Playwright at Work."

POPE PUTS OFF CONSISTORY FOR NAMING CARDINALS

C. New York Times News Service ROME, Dec. 20—Pope Pius XII showed his intention not to hold a consistory for the creation of cardinals in the near future by calling a diocesan cardinal to Rome yesterday to strengthen the central administration of the Roman Catholic Church.

Cardinal Marcello Mimmi of Naples was appointed secretary of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation. He replaces Amedeo Giovanni Piazza, who died Nov. 12.

It was pointed out in the Vatican that if the Pope had intended to hold a consistory in the near future he would have created a new cardinal to act as secretary of the consistorial congregation. There are at present 57 cardinals.

MOVIE TIME

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"PETIT PLACE" at 12:35, 3:25, 6:15, 9:05
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"BAD BACK" 2:24, 8:06, 9:53
"CHECKPOINT" at 12:58, 4:40, 8:27
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"SEARCH FOR PARADISE" at 8:30
ORPHEUM
"BABY FACE NELSON" at 12:30, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45
LOEW'S STATE
"THE DALTON GIRLS" at 10:30, 1:40, 4:05, 6:30, 8:55, 11:15
PAGEANT
SHADY OAK
"PERIL" at 7:00, 9:00
RICHMOND
"DOCTOR AT LARGE" at 7:00, 9:00
APOLLO
"RICHARD III" at 8:00

WILLIAM WEBB DIES, LABOR, CIVIC LEADER

Headed AFL-CIO Council Here—Held Several Municipal Posts.

William A. Webb, president of the St. Louis Labor Council AFL-CIO and a civic leader here, died unexpectedly yesterday at Firmin Desloge Hospital, where he had been a patient since Monday.

Mr. Webb, 50 years old, had suffered from rheumatic fever for several years. He entered the hospital for rest and a series of tests when he complained of feeling ill after returning from a trip about a week ago.

A former city fireman, Mr. Webb was active in many health and welfare organizations and held several appointive city positions. In May 1956 he was elected to the board of freeholders that drafted a proposed new city charter, which was defeated at an election last August after he had taken a leading role in opposing the draft.

He was elected president of the labor council when it was established last Oct. 31. Until that time he had been executive secretary of the AFL Central Trades and Labor Union, which was dissolved when the new council was created through merger of AFL and CIO councils. He was elected to the Central Trades post in 1953.

Fireman and Carpenter.

In 1952 and 1953, he was business representative of Local 410, AFL State, County and Municipal Employees Union, a post he took on resigning from the Fire Department while serving as a captain and also as secretary of Fire Fighters Union, Local 73. He had joined the Fire Department in 1931. He previously was a carpenter and held other construction jobs.

As a union leader he was outspoken against race discrimination in industry, asserting that much persuasion along this line was necessary in the labor movement.

He was a member of the Council on Human Relations, Citizens Bond Issue Supervisory Committee and a public member of the Firemen's Retirement system board of trustees, all by appointment of Mayor Raymond R. Tucker.

As a charter freeholder, Mr. Webb opposed the draft adopted by the board, principally because of dissatisfaction with its civil service provisions, the 7-7-1 plan for choosing the Board of Aldermen and broader budgetary powers proposed for the Mayor.

He was co-chairman of the labor committee for the 1957 United Fund campaign here and was a director of local chapters of the Red Cross, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Tuberculosis Society

Labor Man Dead



By a Post-Dispatch Photographer. WILLIAM A. WEBB

and other charitable organizations.

Attended Schools Here.

He was born in St. Louis, attended public elementary schools here and held a high school equivalent certificate issued by Harris Teachers College.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edna Westlake Webb, with whom he lived at 6029 Sutherland avenue; his father, Charles Webb Sr., 219 East Marceau avenue; two sons and a daughter from a former marriage, and four brothers and four sisters. His children are William A. Webb Jr., 3282 Watson road; Bruce Webb, Ventura, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Richardson, Nashville, Tenn.

Private funeral services will be on Monday at John L. Ziegenheim & Sons undertaking establishment, 7027 Gravois avenue, with burial in Sunset Burial Park.

ROBERT G. KLINCK DIES, LUTHERAN SCHOOL TEACHER

Robert G. Klinck, a teacher at Lutheran High School, died at Lutheran Hospital yesterday after a long illness. He was 29 years old.

Mr. Klinck, who lived with his parents at 21 Seminary terrace, Clayton, was a graduate of Concordia Teachers College in River Forest, Ill., in 1948, and received his master of science degree from Northwestern University in 1951. He taught mathematics, chemistry and physics at Lutheran High School here from 1951 until illness forced him to take a leave of absence last May.

Surviving are his father, the Rev. Arthur W. Klinck, professor at Concordia Seminary, and his mother. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7291 Sarah street, Maplewood, with burial in Our Redeemer Cemetery.

John C. Hamilton Sr. Dies.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20 (AP)—John C. Hamilton Sr., president of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co., died here last night. He was 66 years old. He was visiting in Kansas City with a daughter, Mrs. Jean Buckner, when he became ill.

WILLIAM C. HUGHES, FORMER JUDGE, DIES

Served on Appellate and Circuit Benches; Funeral in Montgomery City.

Funeral services for former Judge William C. Hughes of the St. Louis Court of Appeals will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Montgomery City, Mo., his home, with burial there.

Judge Hughes, 80 years old, died of cancer yesterday in Mexico, after a five-week illness. He had been living in Montgomery City since retirement from the bench here in 1950, because of failing eyesight.

Earlier, as a circuit judge, he presided at the trial in 1935 of Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench on a charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Dr. Isaac D. Kelley of St. Louis. The trial resulted in acquittal.

Born in Danville, Mo., Judge Hughes studied at Buchanan College at Troy, Mo., and the old Bryant and Stratton Business College in St. Louis, and was admitted to the bar in 1900.

A Democrat, he served as city attorney of Montgomery City five years and prosecuting attorney of Montgomery county four years before election in 1928 as judge of the Eleventh Missouri Circuit (Audrain, Montgomery and Warren counties). His father, the late Elliott M. Hughes, had served as judge of the same circuit from 1887 to 1903.

He was appointed to the appellate court here in 1939 by former Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, was elected in 1940 to fill an unexpired four-year term and re-elected in 1944 for a full 12-year term under the non-partisan court plan.

Surviving are his wife, the former Willie V. Barley, whom he married in 1899, and two daughters.

EDITH HAMILTON HONORED

The New York Herald Tribune Post-Dispatch Special Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Edith Hamilton, classical scholar and author, who is 90 years old, has been elected a member of the American Academy of Arts. It was announced yesterday by Mark van Doren, president of the academy.

Miss Hamilton still is engaged actively in writing books. Her latest publication, "The Echo of Greece," appeared this year. The membership of the academy is limited to 50 American artists, writers and composers.

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BOWLING

Leading Woman Bowler To Live in St. Louis

ONE of the country's top woman bowlers, Pat Dryer of Indianapolis, is headed for St. Louis and she will compete here for at least the remainder of this campaign and all of next season. Mrs. Dryer recently finished thirteenth in the women's division of the World Invitational tournament, but she is a consistently fine performer, having qualified for the All-Star finals six times.

Mrs. Dryer's husband, Ted, is an engineer who will be part of the crew erecting the new Chrysler plant in the southern part of St. Louis county. The Dryers have always lived in Indianapolis, where Pat has been the city's outstanding woman bowler.

Mrs. Dryer will be a member of LaVerne Carter's Niagara team in the men's Floriss Scratch League. The Niagaras are fourth in the eight-team circuit at present.

Delivering the ball with an unusually high backswing, Mrs. Dryer is the current state match game champion in Indiana. She has a 195 league average. In All-Star competition her finishes include a third, a fifth and a seventh.

It is to be hoped that the addition of a nationally known woman tenniscaper to the St. Louis scene will stimulate the development of other top-caliber women bowlers in the area. While St. Louis has produced a native-born group of bowlers who could beat the best any other city could offer, there has been a strange lack of interest among women.

Many thousands of women enjoy bowling, but the tenniscaper have done nothing to encourage any of them to become national contenders.

The Carman Touch—Fight Fire With Fire.

STEVE NAGY was talking with other World Invitational finalists about a match he had just rolled with the talk of the tournament, 19-year-old Jim Carman.

"I opened the game with a turkey," said the St. Louis Falstaff bowler. "So I grinned at Carman and asked him if I was going too fast for him."

"He says, 'No, Sir,' and then goes out and bing, bing, bing—three strikes, and pretty soon I've lost the game!"

Carman, who gave the appearance of being all elbows and shoulder blades, was called the only bowler in the world who could make the Budweisers' Dick Weber look fat. . . . The Dallas youngster showed a very effective strike ball, but seemed to lose his timing occasionally and come up with a couple of 160 games, only to break out with a 240 or 250 in the next one.

Big names didn't bother Carman. He won three out of four from Bill Lillard, Lou Campi (shooting 933), Nagy (shooting 885), and while he lost three to Don Carter, Carman did total 894 against the eventual champion.

A California bowler, Jim Hessman, of Culver City, recently collected \$5000 for rolling a perfect game. The establishment where he bowled carries a Lloyds of London policy guaranteeing that amount if a 300 is shot in sanctioned play. Hessman, competing in a league limited to teams with combined averages of 850 or under, crossed over to the Brooklyn side of the pocket 10 times while getting his 12 strikes.

A Detroit policeman, Bob Decker, rolled 11 strikes in a league game last month. Then, with the crowd silent and watching tensely, Decker threw a gutterball. . . . There are three other recorded instances of bowlers failing to count on their twelfth ball, but each of them fouled.

Gabby Hartnett, the former Chicago Cubs catcher and now a bowling proprietor in Chicago, was high in his league last week with a 745 series.

Krebs Paces Lakers

To Exhibition Win

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Minneapolis Lakers turned on the heat in the third quarter to score a 116-104 victory over the Connecticut College All-Stars in an exhibition basketball game last night.

The National Basketball Association team faced a comparatively smaller squad. The Lakers had a 51-49 half-time lead though they were outscored in the second quarter.

Jim Krebs of St. Louis and Southern Methodist, in his first year in the N.B.A., led the Lakers with 26 points.

Porky Vieira, formerly of Quinnipiac College, and Tom Heman, formerly of Niagara University, fired in 25 points apiece to pace the Stars.

Baseball Party.

The Southwest Kiwanis Juniors, winners of the "Six-Cities" Baseball League, will celebrate their season Saturday night at 8 at Manager Paul Fritz's home, 4952 Bonita.

The 17-year-old group traveled 2000 miles in recording a 25-6 won-lost mark in an all-road schedule.

Members of the team: Bill Dyer, Corky Corcoran, Dick Huber, Bud Schenbaum, Bill Blasberg, Tom Stirtz, Ralph Stephenson, Joe Gombas, Larry Thompson, Bill Hochgrebe, Bill Schmidt, Gary Niemann, Jim Perry, Gayle Taylor and Jack Vergesang.

Ex-Bomber Red Rocha Succeeds Eckman as Pistons' Coach

Zollner's Selection Surprises

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (AP)—Hawaii-born Ephraim (Red) Rocha, whose one season of play with the Pistons impressed owner Fred Zollner, has been named new head coach of the Detroit National Basketball Association club.

The 34-year-old sheet metal salesman was a surprise choice yesterday to replace Charley Eckman, the fast-talking, cigar-chewing one-time N.B.A. referee who directed the Pistons to two Western division titles and a tie for another at Fort Wayne before he was forced to resign Wednesday.

The new coach was given a contract to run until next Oct. 1 with an automatic renewal for one year as long as the team shows "progress." Zollner said the salary would be the same as Eckman's—reportedly \$12,500.

In naming Rocha, who didn't figure in the speculation, Zollner said he first gave "serious consideration" to replacing Eckman last month. "Then I turned over in my mind the men I wanted to consider for the job," the millionaire piston manufacturer said. "Rocha was the man I was determined to get if and when I decided to make a move. I did not contact him, however, until after we lost to St. Louis in New York last Tuesday night." That was the Pistons' sixteenth defeat in 25 games this season, including 11 of 14 at home.

Retired From N.B.A. in '56. Rocha, who retired from N.B.A. play last year to take a job with a Syracuse (N.Y.) sheet metal firm, has had no professional coaching experience.

He broke into pro basketball with the old St. Louis Bombers after graduation from Oregon State in 1947. After three years with the Bombers, Rocha shifted to Baltimore for a season and then went to Syracuse for four. He bowed out of pro play after spending the 1956-57 season with the Pistons, then based at Fort Wayne.

Rocha said he would get to work immediately with a practice session today. "I plan to work personally with the younger members of the squad," he said. "I'm not so old that I can't go a little



—Associated Press Wirephoto. EPHRAIM (RED) ROCHA, who is known to St. Louis basketball fans as a one-time star of the Bombers, is the new coach of the Detroit Pistons.

while. I think I can help fellows like Phil Jordan and some of the others." The red-haired Rocha, who says "nobody ever calls me 'Ephraim,'" plans no immediate trades.

"I can think of a lot of players I'd like to have, but getting them is something else," he said.

Nine Seasons in N.B.A. Zollner said he had followed Rocha's professional career from the start. "I was first drawn to Red 10 years ago," Zollner related. "He was playing with St. Louis and we tried to trade three players for him, but the deal was turned down. Then last season I came to know him very well. I was impressed with his keen knowledge of the game."

In nine seasons in the N.B.A. Rocha averaged 6362 points, an average of 10.9 per game. The lanky 6-foot-8 new coach played freshman basketball at the University of Hawaii in his hometown of Hilo before getting a scholarship to Oregon State in 1945.

The 36-year-old Eckman, who was a state fax investigator and a baseball umpire before joining the N.B.A., left the Pistons with "no hard feelings." He wished his successor "all the luck in the world." Eckman said he planned to go into politics at home in Glen Burnie, Md.

Pitcher Kline Signs Pittsburgh Contract

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP)—Ronnie Kline, 25-year-old pitcher, who won his last six games of the 1957 season, signed his 1958 contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Kline, a righthander from Callery, Pa., had a 9-16 record with a 4.04 earned run average last season. His best season to date with the Pirates was in 1956 when he had a 14-18 record.

Kline is the fourth Pirate to sign a 1958 contract. The others are Pitchers Bennie Daniels and Don Williams, who played on farm clubs last season, and Second Baseman Bill Mazeroski.

Signed and Released



—Associated Press Wirephoto. ROGERS HORNSBY, baseball great, is shown leaving a Chicago hospital following an operation for removal of a cataract from his right eye. Earlier in the day it was announced that Hornsby had been signed by the Chicago Cubs as a coach of batters.

Duke Guard Is Injured

Scudieri Hurt in Next-to-Last Pre-Holiday Practice; Sooners in Top Shape.

DURHAM, N.C., Dec. 20 (UP)—Duke's Blue Devils end their home drills today and then depart for a brief Christmas vacation before regathering here for the flight to Miami, Fla., Dec. 26.

The Blue Devils hustled through a rough and tumble drill yesterday which may prove costly in their preparations for powerful Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl football classic, Jan. 1. Second string Guard Phil Scudieri suffered a knee injury which may sideline him. Also, End Doug Padgett still is unable to work because of a leg injury.

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 20 (UP)—Oklahoma Coach Bud Wilkinson was heartened by news today that his Sooners football team, which meets Duke in the Orange Bowl game on New Year's day, is in tip-top physical condition.

Wilkinson said the Sooners, blessed by good weather during their practice sessions this week, will depart for Miami, Fla., on Dec. 26 after a brief Christmas holiday.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 20 (UP)—The Oregon U. football team, which plays Ohio State in the Rose Bowl game on New Year's day, enplanes for Los Angeles tomorrow after completing its preliminary phase of training here.

The team will workout at the University of Southern California's Bouvard Field in Los Angeles.

The Webfoots, who will go into the Rose Bowl decided underdogs, worked hard on offensive maneuvers during yesterday's final home drill.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20 (UP)—Texas Coach Darrell Royal hustled his Longhorns through a light drill yesterday, emphasizing punting in their preparations for Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl game, Jan. 1. Royal said the team would regroup here the day after Christmas for the trip to its Biloxi, Miss., training camp.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 20 (UP)—The Cotton Bowl-bound Rice Owls will continue practice sessions through Monday before taking three days off for the Christmas holiday. Coach Jess Neely said today.

The Rice student body will honor the team tonight at the school's final pep rally for the engagement with Navy on New Year's day.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 20 (UP)—Texas A&M Coach Bear Bryant said today he will take a 40-man squad to Jacksonville, Fla. for the Dec. 28 meeting with Tennessee in the annual Gator Bowl game.

The Aggies hustled through

Bob Zupke Reported In Serious Condition

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 20 (AP)—Bob Zupke, retired University of Illinois football coach, was reported in serious condition last night.

Zupke, 78, one of collegiate football's greatest coaches during his 29-year tenure at Illinois, entered the hospital nearly two weeks ago for treatment of a prostate gland condition.

His physician, Dr. John Christie, said the Berlin-born Zupke had a "bad day" today. Zupke suffered a stroke in 1955, but recovered and later married his housekeeper of 23 years, Leona P. Ray.

He retired from Illinois in 1941. In recent years he has devoted much time to his hobby of painting.

M.A.C. Squash Winner. The Missouri A.C. squash team gained a 5 to 0 victory over University Club in an interclub match at the M.A.C. In the feature, Harrold McMurry defeated Ted Martin, 16-17, 10-15, 15-12, 17-17, 15-10. Other results: Steward Bakula defeated Hugh Scott, 15-12, 17-16, 15-10; Harry Deutman downed Dave Metcalfe, 15-13, 15-11, 15-8; Howard Blanc beat Frank Mayfield, 15-7, 15-9, 15-10; and Roy Balogh won from John Taylor, 15-13, 15-10, 15-6.

English Soccer Team Expected To Play Here

By Dent McSkimming

One of England's leading soccer clubs, Manchester City, is likely to be a visitor to St. Louis next spring. It was announced last night by Bob Guelker, executive secretary of the C.Y.C. St. Louis would be one of eight or 10 stops on a tour of the United States and Canada being arranged by the American Soccer League which has headquarters in New York.

As was the case last May, when the Glasgow Celtics of the Scottish League came here for a match, the local team will be made up of selected players from C.Y.C. teams. Guelker said. The Celtics had great difficulty defeating the St. Louisans, 3-0. Manchester City is currently in fifth place in the 22-club First Division of the English League.

With the thought of possible selection on any C.Y.C. all-star team in mind, players of St. Pius and St. Engelbert teams are likely to put out an extra effort in their United States Open Cup matches Sunday at Public Schools Stadium. St. Pius runs up against the defending national champion Kutis I team; St. Engelbert opposes Pattersons. The games are the semifinals of the Missouri district.

Three players were handed two-game suspensions at a meeting of officers of the St. Louis Soccer League. Goale Joe Kiss and George Miseta, substitute goale, both of the Hungarian club, and Bernie Brown of the South Side club, were set down because of infractions in a recent league game at Carondelet Park. The report of Referee Celio Garcia and Henry Vallina were sharply critical of the conduct of the Hungarian players.

CUBAN LEAGUE. Marlins 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 2 3 4 0. Clerfuegos 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 4 0. Batteries: Shaw (9-3) and McCullough, Friel (9-2), Ramos, Fiedra (7-1). Concepcion (8), Diaz (6), Conqueira (7) and Noble, Garcia (6). Loring Pritchard—Ramos (7-5). Home Run—McCullough (1st). Mimoso (4th).

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Dec. 20 (UP)—Center Frank Kuchta of Notre Dame and Quarterback Dave Bourland and Guard Stan Slater of Army were missing today when East Coach Rip Engle counted noses at the team's training site.

Engle had the squad practicing defensive pass patterns during yesterday's second workout for the annual shrine East-West game.

STANFORD, Calif., Dec. 20 (UP)—The West squad is scheduled for two-day workouts starting today and running through Dec. 24 in its preparations for the annual shrine East-West game.

Coach Jack Curtice pronounced his offense as "75 per cent completed" after watching his 24-man squad workout yesterday. Curtice is undecided about his starting backfield but he had all three quarterbacks—Joe Francis of Oregon State, Tom Flores of College of Pacific and Jackie Douglas of Stanford—splitting up the assignments during the drill.

Webster 'Assist Specialist' Also Good at Hitting Hoop

By John J. Archibald

The player who can set up another's basket is a man of distinction at Webster Groves High. At this home of perennially strong hardwood teams records are kept on the "feeders," and there is a feeling that the all-time mark might be surpassed this season by a player who is not only an assist specialist but a high scorer himself—Jon Larson.

Against Southwest last week Larson had what Webster Coach Tyke Yates regards as one of the most successful nights a Webster basketball player ever enjoyed. Larson scored 32 points, grabbed 10 rebounds, made 12 assists and held his man on the Southwest team to one field goal.

Record by Larson. Lanny Larson broke the assist record at Webster last season by averaging seven per game. Before him it was Mike Sturges who held the record, and prior to that the mark was set by the player who helped Jim Krebs flip them in, Bob Woodson.

For Webster's first three games, which include victories over McKinley, Hancock and Southwest, Larson is averaging 11 assists per game.

Larson, 6-1, and Mike Ramming, 6-4, are the only returning regulars on the Webster Groves team. The other starters at the present time are 6-foot-6 Dave Siegmund, a junior; John Russell, a 6-1 junior; and Bob Monroe, 6-1, a senior; Subs frequently used include Phil Mumma and Bill Pollock.

As usual, Coach Yates has something cooking for the future. This time it is a 210-pound, 6-foot-5 sophomore named Don Shannon. The weight is somewhat of a problem now and Yates has hopes of slimming Shannon a bit, so he will have only about 190 pounds to move around with his size 14 shoes.

100 for Sanders at Maplewood. Maplewood, which will move into the tougher part of its schedule tonight when it meets Hickman High at Columbia, will be going for its 101st victory under Coach Howdy Sanders. The Leafs have won all four games so far, over Berkeley, Lutheran, Hazelwood and Riverview Gardens, but the Hickman team is reported to be one of the strongest in Central Missouri.

In Sanders' four previous seasons Maplewood compiled records of 20-4, 29-6, 29-4 and 18-9, winning the Suburban League title three times.

A Suburban League basketball schedule for 1959-60 that is being distributed for principals' approval lists St. Charles High among the group of large schools. It had been announced that St. Charles, which won the state Class L title last spring, would be among the smaller schools.

Other members of the large group mentioned in the tentative schedule include Webster Groves, Kirkwood, Maplewood, University City, Ritenour, Ladue, Ferguson and Riverview Gardens.

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FAMILY OF FOUR SHOT DEAD shot to death in suburban Highland Park last night. Justice of the Peace Glenn Byrd called it murder and suicide.

The dead are James Burl Ramsey, 46 years old, a tax officer of the Texas Power and Light Co., his wife, Ruth, 46, and their sons, James, 13, and Dick, 8. Police have not determined a motive for the shootings.

ALTON WATER CO. RATE RISE APPROVED

The Alton Water Co. was authorized today by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Springfield to increase its rates an average of 47.3 per cent for service at Alton, parts of Wood River, Godfrey, Fosterburg and Elsah townships in Madison and Jersey counties. Additional gross revenue was estimated at \$277,086.

A flat 50 per cent increase had been asked by the company but the commission granted the 50 per cent boost only on minimum charges and flat rates. It allowed a 47 per cent rise on metered rates.

The new rates, which are expected to yield about \$230,700 after taxes and other costs, are to become effective Jan. 1. The commission said the rate increase would yield a return of 5.63 per cent on the company's plant investment of \$4,100,000. The company had asked for a rate of return of 6 1/2 per cent while objecting groups had recommended a 5.3 per cent return.

The commission also ordered the company to file within 60 days a program for correcting unsatisfactory service to domestic consumers and for municipal fire protection.

In another order, the commission granted a certificate to Belleville-St. Louis Coach Co. to operate buses over additional streets and highways within and about the city limits of Swansea and in St. Clair township.

MARINE GETS 8-YEAR TERM IN FATAL BEATING OF SAILOR

CAMP MCTUREOUS, Okla., Dec. 20 (AP)—United States Marine Pfc. Willie Brown Jr., was convicted of murder today and sentenced to eight years at hard labor for the Aug. 4 fatal beating of a Navy hospital corpsman.

The Savoyard (Ky.) Marine was the fifth defendant sentenced by general court-martial in the death of Adrien R. Noleby, Wells County, N. D. The seven-man court found Brown guilty of unpremeditated murder and of assault of two other Marines. It reduced a murder conspiracy charge against him and convicted him of conspiracy to commit aggravated assault against Noleby. Testimony showed that Brown did not actually touch Noleby but was one of a group that attacked him and Sgt. A. H. Carrillo, of El Paso, Tex., who has since recovered from injuries.

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BOY, 15, CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY OF MURDER

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—A 15-year-old boy pleaded guilty of murder yesterday and may face a life sentence in prison.

John Lawrence Miller previously had pleaded not guilty in the strangulation last Nov. 11 of Laura Wetzel, 22 months old, in her Rolling Hills estates home. He gave no coherent reason for the killing. At the time he was being hunted following his escape from a reform school.

Survivors to Collect Fine.
CAIRO, Dec. 20 (UP)—The owner of a building which collapsed last month, killing 26 persons, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$27,000 yesterday. The fine will be paid to survivors of the victims.

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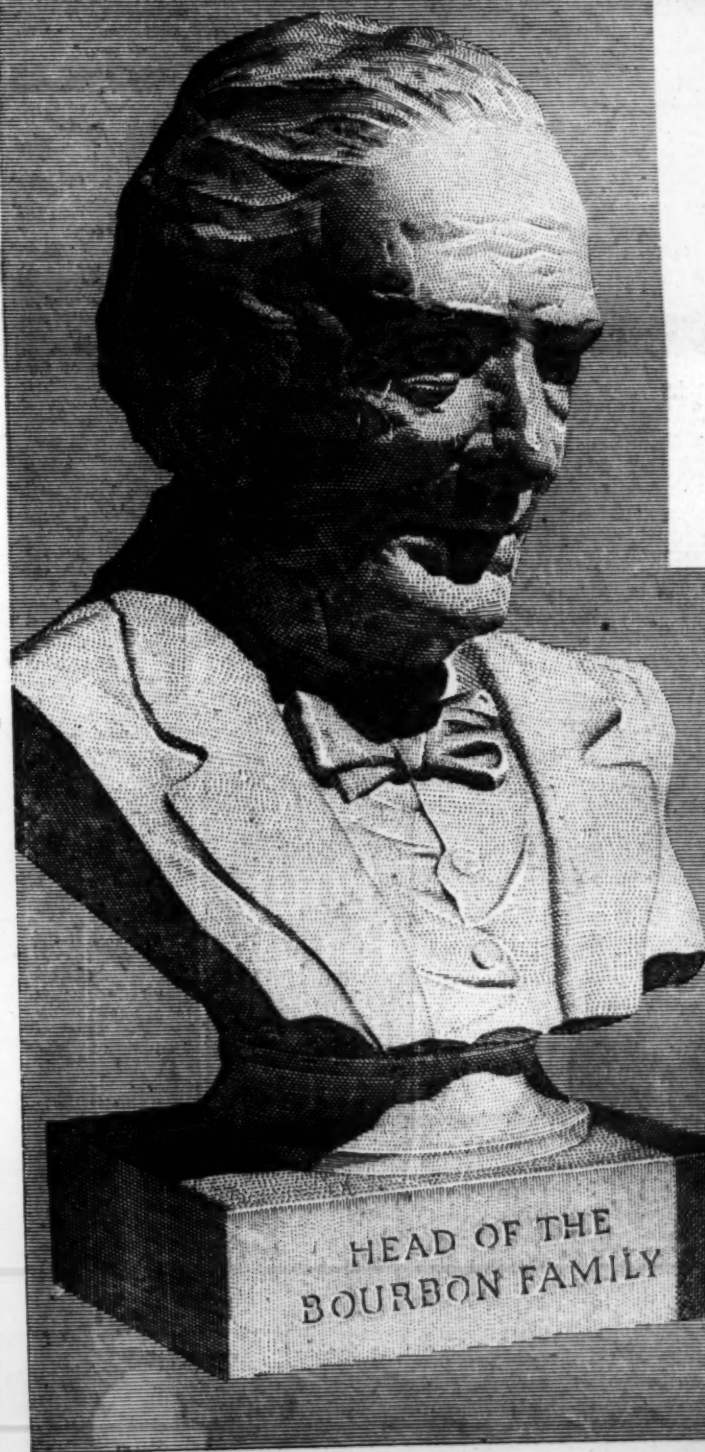


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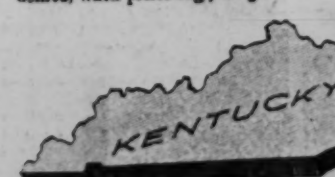
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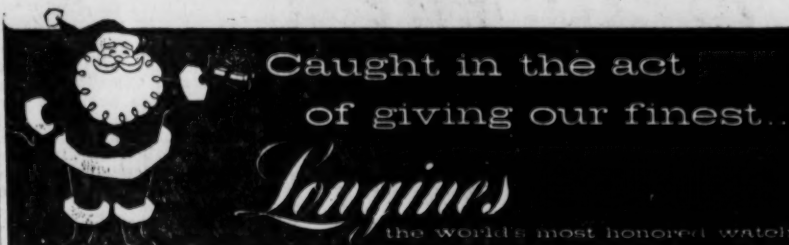
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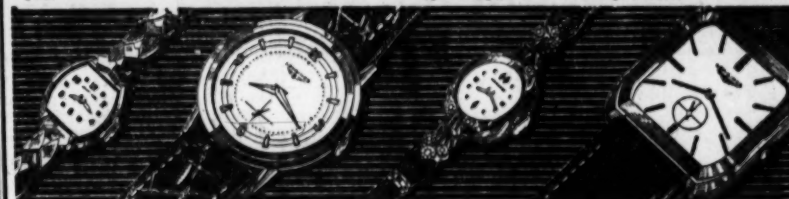
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BIG WHEAT CROP STIRS THREAT OF CONGRESS FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The Government forecast yesterday indicated a record increase in 1958 wheat production, which threatened to compound the country's farm problem and assured a major fight in Congress.

The Department of Agriculture estimated that 906,272,000 bushels of fall-planted winter wheat would be harvested next summer, an increase of 200,000,000 bushels over this year's figure.

The acreage seeded climbed from 57,535,000 acres to 43,917,000 acres. The indicated crop as of Dec. 1 would be the fourth largest of record, 28 per cent more than the 1957 crop and 5 per cent more than the average of the last 10 years, the department said.

The prospective crop appeared to nullify Administration efforts to cut wheat production through various controls. Administration spokesmen said the wheat report would bolster the Administration's case for far-reaching changes in the law to curtail surplus farm output and free farmers of federal controls and subsidies.

Challenges by Cooley. This view was challenged by Representative Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. "The North Carolina Democrat predicted Congress would not approve any major changes in farm legislation because Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has 'ruined the house of agriculture.'"

He noted that the Administration's farm policy and a growing dispute between Midwest and Southern members had produced a party-line division in his committee. "Until they split in the farm fight of 1954, farm state members had presented a united front on farm issues."

The same party-line split holds in the Senate, where it is said, Benson first placed Southern cotton against Midwest corn with various concessions to divide the farm bloc. Cooley told a press conference Benson's proposal to lower the price support floor for these so-called "basic crops" from 75 per cent of parity to 60 per cent of parity "won't get to first base." Democrats, he said, will renew their efforts to push the government subsidy back up to 90 per cent of parity.

Parity is a federal formula designed to assure farmers a "fair" return on their crops in relation to farm production costs.

Bill on Dairy Props. Cooley said his committee would give immediate consideration next month when Congress reconvenes to a bill to revoke the reduction Benson made Wednesday in price supports for butter, cheese and milk. The Senate also will consider a similar bill.

Meanwhile, the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute's special cotton policy committee warned that the cotton supply situation is serious due to deterioration of the current crop because of poor weather. The Dec. 1 estimates placed the present crop at 2,000,000 bales below the September estimate. The committee said this was the "most drastic reduction in yield per acre recorded between these dates in years."

Coupled with this is the "lowest" carryover since 1956 in the quality of both grade and staple, it said.

FRENCHMAN CONVICTED OF KILLING U.S. GENERAL, WIFE

CLEARWATER, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Maurice Chavigny, 44-year-old French citizen and soldier of fortune, was convicted yesterday of killing two old-time friends, an American general and his wife.

A Pinellas County Circuit Court jury deliberated five hours before returning a verdict of guilty on two counts of second-degree murder. Chavigny was accused of killing retired Brig. Gen. Wilbur R. McReynolds, 64, the originator of K and C rations in World War II, and his 61-year-old wife. He faces a sentence of 20 years to life in prison.

Chavigny, testifying in his own defense, said his relationship with Mrs. McReynolds was a "long, long, love story."

He said the general shot his wife in a quarrel. Chavigny said he shot the general who started toward him.

NEWSMAN DIES, LEAVES ONE LAST STORY—OWN OBITUARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Lowell Limpus, a New York newspaper man, died in his Manhattan apartment yesterday, leaving behind one last story—his own obituary.

The obituary, marked "hold for release," was found in a sealed envelope. Mr. Limpus, for 33 years an employee of the New York Daily News, explained in the document, "This is the last of the 8700 or more stories I've written to appear in the News."

Mr. Limpus, 60 years old, served the News as reporter, copy editor, night city editor, feature writer, political writer and war correspondent. His story said: "I wrote this, my own obituary, because I know more about the subject than anyone else, and I'd rather have it honest than flowery. I'm not entitled to much praise. I was just a fairly honest, well-meaning sort of guy."

FLEEING MURDER SUSPECT SHOT, KILLED ON FIFTH AVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—A fleeing murder suspect was shot and killed by police yesterday amid rush hour throngs near the corner of Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

Pedestrians scattered in all directions as the officers fired eight shots at the fleeing man. One bullet hit him in the heart. No one else was hit. The dead man was identified by police as one who had

used the name George Husing, about 30 years old. Police said he was wanted for questioning about a killing and a series of minor robberies.

Dr. Alvarez Is Divorced. BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Geraldine S. Alvarez was granted a divorce

and \$600 monthly alimony yesterday from Dr. Luis W. Alvarez, famed University of California physicist. She charged extreme cruelty.

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U.S. TO INCREASE MILITARY BUYING IN NATO NATIONS

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20

The United States is prepared to increase its purchases of military equipment in Europe and to finance production there of new weapons for North Atlantic Treaty members.

An increased "offshore procurement" program has been made available to the western allies in conjunction with plans for establishing intermediate-range ballistic missile bases on the continent.

Part of the plan includes the existing program for equipping the North Atlantic Treaty forces with short-range missile weapons, such as the Honest John, Nike, Corporal and Matador. The first deliveries of these weapons are due next summer.

No estimate of the possible cost of a new offshore procurement program was available. Official sources stressed that spending in this field would depend largely on decisions that have yet to be taken.

\$2,189,000,000 Already Spent.
The importance of United States offshore purchasing plans for Europe is indicated in the total of \$2,189,000,000 that already has been spent in this way since 1952.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles made a passing reference in his Paris speech Tuesday to the United States purchasing prospects available to the European countries.

Sources here confirmed that this was held out as an inducement to the Western Allies who otherwise might feel hesitant in accepting the obligations of costly modern weapons development.

There are three major aspects to offshore procurement. One is the purchasing of military supplies—ranging from ammunition and weapons to food—for the use of United States forces.

Another is the purchasing of similar items in one country for the use of NATO forces belonging to another country.

Mutual Weapons Development. Still another concerns two additional programs—mutual weapons development, including radar and missile projects, and facilities assistance, designed to finance manufacturing and maintenance installations. The latter two programs are relatively minor.

Offshore procurement expenditures in the NATO area rose from \$3,500,000 in the fiscal year 1952, when the program began, to a peak of \$623,700,000 in the fiscal year 1956. In fiscal 1957 it dropped to \$343,700,000.

Sources here pointed out that the prospect of increased United States military spending in Europe should prove important to governments troubled by the high cost of modern defenses.

PEARSON'S PEACE FORMULA: POWER AND DIPLOMACY

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Lester B. Pearson, Canada's first Nobel peace prize winner and author of the United Nations Emergency Force Plan, last night gave his formula for peace: Power and diplomacy.

Pearson spoke at a dinner in his honor. He said he believed it would strengthen ties among NATO nations for the United States, after discussion with its allies, to "open up serious and far-reaching consultations with the U.S.S.R. on certain outstanding problems."

"We all pray for peace, especially at Christmas time, but we don't always, as citizens, support policies which make for peace and which may involve sacrifices and deprivations," Pearson asserted.

"We should avoid digging ourselves into policy positions from which we can't get out. Strength is essential—not for provocation or for prestige, not only for the protection of freedom—but also as a foundation for the kind of active diplomacy I am talking about."

B-52 CRASH LAID TO REVERSAL OF CONTROLS ACTION

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20 (AP)—Controls that acted exactly the reverse of the pilot's wishes caused the crash of a B-52 jet bomber and killed eight men here last week, the Air Force reported yesterday.

Faulty wiring in an electric motor that controlled the horizontal stabilizer of the plane was blamed for the trouble. The B-52 climbed sharply shortly after takeoff at Fairchild Air Force Base Dec. 12, dropped off on its right wing, fell to the ground and exploded. Only one of the nine men aboard survived.

Maj. Gen. Joseph D. Caldar, chief of flight safety research for the Strategic Air Command said there have been other B-52 crashes but none was caused by this trouble.

"The trouble developed somewhere along the line from the time the equipment was built to the final flight," Caldar said. "We'll probably never know who was responsible or where the error was made."

Jurors Help Pay Fine.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP)—Jurors who convicted a woman yesterday chipped in to help pay her fine. They found Mrs. Verna J. Deckard, guilty of failing to yield the right of way to a police car. Municipal Judge Morton L. Barker fined her \$10. The jurors contributed \$8.50.

AVERAGE HOME SAID TO CONTAIN 50 LIGHT SOURCES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20 (UP)—The average American home has an estimated 50 electric

light sources of various kinds and sizes according to a recent survey by the General Electric's lamp division.

Included in the list are incandescent and fluorescent lamps for general lighting, night lights, sun and heat lamps, ozone lamps, miscellaneous miniature bulbs in appliances, flashlights, switches

and elsewhere. Christmas lamps and photoflash bulbs.

G. E. says the nation's lamp industry will make two and one-half billion electric light sources of more than 10,000 types and sizes this year. The total is more than was produced during the first 30 years after Edison developed the light bulb in 1879.

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Historical Society Given Diary Covering Sherman 'March to Sea'

A Civil War diary written by Maj. Gen. Peter J. Osterhaus of St. Louis during the famous "march to the sea" in which Osterhaus was a corps commander under Gen. William T. Sherman, has been given to the Missouri Historical Society by Osterhaus's son, retired Adm. Hugo W. Osterhaus of Saratoga, Calif. It was announced today.

Written in precise English, with occasional personal notations in German, the diary gives detailed observations on weather, positions, distances covered and other military information.

A typical entry, dated Nov. 15, 1864, during the Federal army's decisive sweep across Georgia from Atlanta, is as follows:

"We are off! For Savannah! Leave promptly at 6 1/2. 1, 2 & 3 div in 1 pull, 4 div starts from the river. We make good time—some rebels at Rough and Ready and near Stockbridge—they open artillery and skedaddle!"

Adm. Osterhaus, in sending

the diary to Charles van Ravenswaay, historical society director, wrote that he regretted only one year of the diary could be found after his father's death in 1917, as he was known to have written extensively.

However, the son did donate a quantity of correspondence, papers and mementoes of honors, including a sword presented to Gen. Osterhaus by St. Louis citizens for his military activities.

Born in Germany and a resident of St. Louis before the war, Gen. Osterhaus became United States consul in Lyon, France, in 1866, serving until 1877. He then returned to St. Louis and was in business here about 20 years before going to Mannheim, Germany, as consul. He resigned in 1900 to spend his remaining years in Germany. At his death he was the last surviving major general of the Civil War.

Van Ravenswaay said the diary is an important addition to the society's extensive collection of Civil War records.

BRANCH RICKEY ON BOARD BACKING RELIGIOUS PROJECT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20 (AP)—Branch Rickey, almost as well known for his activities as a Christian layman as for his baseball career, has become a board member for the Temple of Good Will, Inc., a group which plans a religious headquarters here.

Acceptance by Rickey of an invitation to join the proposed \$20,000,000 temple's board of trustees was announced today by Dr. B. F. Lamb, president of the project. Rickey retired two years ago as general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball club.

The temple is designed as the headquarters of as many Protestant denominations and subsidiary groups as desire to use it.

TVA WAGE INCREASE IS OK'D

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20 (AP)—Tennessee Valley Authority directors yesterday approved a wage increase of 4.94 per cent for some 9,000 construction and maintenance employees.

"The new rates reflect increases negotiated between private employers and unions in the region in the last 12 months," said TVA General Manager Aubrey J. Wagner. TVA said the increase will cost \$2,225,000 a year, on the basis of employment last September.



PLANNING BUILDING AT 9TH, WASHINGTON

Plans for erecting a \$1,000,000, three-story building at the southwest corner of Ninth street and Washington avenue, to be leased to Greyhound Corp. for that company's automobile rental service, were announced yesterday by Eugene M. Glick, head of Glick Realty Co.

Glick said he represented

both Greyhound and a local group of investors headed by Sidney Salomon Jr., insurance firm head. The group has an option on the site, now occupied by the old Hellrung & Grimm building, which is to be razed. The transaction is not yet complete, but Glick said he anticipated no hitch. Purchase price is about \$500,000, he said.

H. B. Deal Co. would erect the new building to house Greyhound's car rental service as well as display rooms, storage space and stores facing both Ninth street and Washington avenue. Construction is expected to start in February.

Greyhound would occupy the structure on a long-term lease.

Glick said Greyhound is still looking for a site on which to erect a new bus terminal here. Its present terminal is in the city-owned Union Market, Broadway and Delmar boulevard. The company would prefer a site either on Market street between Kiel Auditorium and Union Station or in the proposed Mill Creek Valley redevelopment area.

The Greyhound lease on the Union Market quarters has been renewed for two years, ending Dec. 31, 1959, at \$32,000 a year, Comptroller John H. Poelker said. The previous five-year lease was at \$30,000 a year.

DOROTHY L. SAYER'S DEATH LAID TO NATURAL CAUSES

WITHAM, England, Dec. 20 (AP)—The death of Dorothy L. Sayers, mystery story writer,

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was due to natural causes, Witham police said today. Miss Sayers, 64 years old, was found dead Wednesday.

Miss Sayers, daughter of an Anglican clergyman, accepted

many of the precepts of Roman Catholicism, but close associates said she did not become a convert to Roman Catholicism, as reported in her obituary Dec. 18.

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NEW STORMS HIT FOUR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS TOWNS

Storms of tornado force with heavy rain lashed four southern Illinois communities last night, uprooting trees, knocking down utility wires and damaging houses and barns. No one was reported injured.

Last night's storms occurred one day after a series of tornadoes struck the same general area, causing 13 deaths and injuries to about 250 persons. Property damage Wednesday night totaled millions of dollars, Red Cross officials said.

The Illinois storms last night hit Elkhart, Jackson county; Royalton, Franklin county; Waltonville, Jefferson county; and Pankeyville, Williamson county. The area is roughly 85 miles southeast of St. Louis.

Damage at Elkhart. Elkhart, with a population of about 1000, is 15 miles northwest of Murphysboro, where nine persons were killed Wednesday. A private garage was leveled at Elkhart. Television aerials and trees were blown down. Windows in many houses were shattered.

Another garage and a coal house were smashed last night at Pankeyville, police reported, and barns and outbuildings were damaged at Royalton and Waltonville. Utility wires were down in all four communities. The heavy rain accompanying the storms added discomfort to those left homeless by the tornadoes and hampered salvage operations in the stricken area.

The Weather Bureau, which issued an "all clear" bulletin shortly before last midnight for southern Illinois, predicted clearing skies and cooler temperatures today with fair weather tomorrow.

Disaster Areas Fixed. As a result of the earlier tornadoes, the Small Business Administration in Washington designated six Missouri and five Illinois counties as disaster areas. In Missouri they are St. Louis county, Lincoln, Perry, Scott, Cape Girardeau and St. Francois counties. In Illinois, they are Jackson, Jefferson, Madison, Randolph and Perry counties.

With such a designation, property owners with storm and tornado damage may apply to the administration for loans at 3 per cent interest for repairs and rehabilitation. In Missouri, applications will be received at the Federal Building, Twelfth boulevard and Market street; in Illinois, at the Small Business Administration office in Chicago at 326 West Jackson boulevard.

The Red Cross, which sent disaster workers into the area, reported 500 families in the two states were driven from their homes; 114 houses were destroyed and 454 houses were damaged in varying degrees by the storms.

Two Arkansas Deaths. In Arkansas yesterday, two women were killed and several persons were injured when a tornado struck several communities in the southern section of the state. Mrs. Sarah Hardin and Mrs. Christine Turner were killed in their home near Waldo. Five homes were destroyed in that area.

The tornado swept south of Stephens, picking up a three-room field house of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, and carrying it about 100 yards before the building was smashed to the ground in splinters. Four workers were injured. Communication and power lines in the section were knocked out.

Flees in Horse and Wagon. NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 20 (AP)—James Bryant chased an intruder from his apartment last night but failed to catch him. Bryant told police the man escaped in a horse and wagon.

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NEW YEARBOOK BIDS ORDERED AFTER DISPUTE

New bids will be sought for the printing of Cleveland High School's yearbook and the lowest bid will be accepted, it was decided yesterday at a meeting of the community planning committee of the Board of Education.

The meeting was called by Oscar A. Ehrhardt, committee

chairman, to resolve complaints of parents of students at Cleveland who said the principal, Arthur Svoboda, had refused to let a contract for the printing unless it went to a St. Louis firm.

The Post-Dispatch reported earlier this month that the Allied Printing Trades Council of St. Louis, a union group, had attempted to persuade high school principals to have yearbooks printed by St. Louis firms instead of a Kansas City firm, whose bids are considerably lower.

E. C. Herr, father of Barry Herr, editor of Cleveland's yearbook, "Beacon," was spokesman for the complaining parents. Barry Herr said the Cleveland group was satisfied with the decision of the meeting to request new bids from all printing concerns, in-

cluding the Kansas City concern. Andrew J. Freeman, secretary-treasurer of Allied Printing Trades, said he thought the decision of the meeting "was a fair way to do it, provided this work goes to the people of Missouri or St. Louis, who are paying the salaries of principals and teachers. It's a civic duty to see that it is done this way," he added.

However, when informed the low-bidding Kansas City firm was the Intercollegiate Press of Kansas City, Freeman said this firm maintained only an office in Kansas City and operated its plant on Mission road in nearby Johnson county, Kan. He said the firm's typesetting was done in Dallas and other parts of Texas.

Daniel L. Schlaflly, a member of the board, but not of the committee, attended the meet-

ing and pointed out to the high school principals present that the printing of yearbooks is not in the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

"I want you all to understand that yearbooks can be printed anywhere. It is a matter for principals and students to decide. The board has no policy in this matter," Schlaflly said.

Philip Hickey, superintendent of instruction, said yesterday's meeting referred only to Cleveland, since principals of the other schools have had bids in and accepted for some time. Young Herr had obtained bids from St. Louis firms for Cleveland's yearbook. The lowest was \$5900. The bid from Intercollegiate Press of Kansas City was \$4440.

As a result of these figures having been made public, Svoboda told the meeting he thought he should ask for new bids.

FIGURE IN NELSON CO. DEAL TO FACE \$9,000,000 SUIT

Special to the Post-Dispatch. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 20—A \$9,000,000 suit against John W. Chamberlin for alleged wrongful acts performed as president of the bankrupt Automatic Washer Co. of Newton, Ia., is scheduled to be filed to-

day under authorization of United States District Judge Henry N. Graven. Brought by the trustee in bankruptcy for Automatic, C. M. Kirtley, the suit charges Chamberlin caused \$615,000 damages to Automatic by issuing 35,000 shares of common stock for a note by the Bellanca Corp. to Sidney L. Albert, Bellanca's president, on which there was an unpaid balance of \$915,000.

Further damages of \$6,402,500 were alleged in the acquisition by Automatic of 105,646

shares of N. O. Nelson Co. of St. Louis in exchange for 687,500 shares of Automatic and the Bellanca note. Other transactions were alleged in the petition as damaging to Automatic. The Nelson Stock was sold later for \$700,000.

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Text of NATO Council's Declaration of Principles and Final Communiqué

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AP).

A declaration of principles and a communiqué were released yesterday at the end of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit conference. Following is the declaration of principles:

WE, the representatives of 15 nations of the North Atlantic alliance, believing in the sanctity of those human rights which are guaranteed to all men of free nations by their constitutions, laws and customs, reiterate our commitment to our nations to the principles and purposes of the North Atlantic treaty. This treaty has been in effect for nearly nine years. It was founded to protect the right of our peoples to live in peace and freedom under governments of their own choice. It has succeeded in protecting this right. Building on our experience and confidence in the success already obtained, we have agreed to give added strength to our alliance.

At the end of the Second World War, the armies of the West were largely disbanded. The Soviet Union did not demobilize. Its expansionist policy impelled us to establish our treaty and to build up our armed forces.

We are an organization of free countries. We have learned to live and work together in the firm conviction that our fundamental unity and our combined strength are indispensable to our own security and to the peace of the world.

The meaning of our alliance is clear. We have given a solemn guarantee, each to the other, to regard an attack upon one as an attack upon all, to be resisted with all the forces at our command. Faithful to the charter of the United Nations we reaffirm that our alliance will never be used for aggressive purposes. We are always ready to settle international problems by negotiation, taking into account the legitimate interests of all. We seek an end to world tension, and intend to promote peace, economic prosperity and social progress throughout the world.

We continue firmly to stand for comprehensive and controlled disarmament, which we believe can be reached by stages. In spite of disappointments, we remain ready to discuss any reasonable proposal to reach this goal and to lay a solid foundation for a durable peace. This is the only way to dispel the anxieties arising from the armaments race.

The free world faces the mounting challenge of international Communism backed by Soviet power. Only last month in Moscow the Communist rulers again gave clear warning of their determination to press on to domination over the entire world, if possible by subversion, if necessary by violence. Within the North Atlantic treaty there is place for the concept of world domination. Firmly believing in peaceful change through democratic means, cherishing the character of our peoples and vigilant to safeguard their freedom, we will never yield to such a threat.

For the entire world it is both a tragedy and a great danger that the peoples under international Communist rule—their national independence, human liberties and their standard of living as well as their scientific and technological achievements—have been sacrificed to the purposes of world domination and mili-

tary power. The suppression of their liberty will not last forever. Already in these countries there is evidence of the growing desire for intellectual and economic freedom. If the free nations are steadfast, the totalitarian menace that now confronts them will eventually recede.

Established to defend the peace, our alliance will also enable us to reach our objectives of economic and social progress. For this purpose we have agreed to co-operate closely to enable us to carry the necessary burden of defense without sacrificing the individual liberties or the welfare of our peoples. We shall reach this goal only by recognizing our interdependence and by combining our efforts and skills in order to make better use of our resources. Such efforts will now be applied particularly to the peaceful use of atomic energy and to the development and better organization of scientific co-operation.

To the many nations which have gained their independence since the end of the Second World War and to all other peoples, who like ourselves, are dedicated to freedom in peace, we offer our co-operation on a basis of complete equality and in a spirit of fraternity.

Conscious of our intellectual and material resources, convinced of the value of our principles and of our way of life, without provocation but equally without fear, we have taken decisions to promote greater unity, greater strength and greater security not only for our own nations but also, we believe, for the world at large.

Text of the NATO communiqué:

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

1. The aim of the Soviet bloc is to weaken and disrupt the free world. Its instruments are military, political and economic. And its activities are world wide. To meet this challenge the free world must organize its resources—moral, military, political and economic—and be ready to deploy them wherever the situation demands. Our alliance cannot therefore be concerned only with the North Atlantic area or only with military defense. It must also organize its political and economic strength on the principle of interdependence, and must take account of developments outside its own area.

2. In the course of our meeting we have therefore reviewed the international situation and, in particular, the dangers to world peace arising from Soviet actions and threats. In spite of the dangers of the situation which are obvious to all, the Soviet Union has made no real contribution to the solution of major problems causing international tension. We have especially in mind the problems of the reunification of Germany in freedom, and the continuing anomaly of the isolation of Berlin—the capital of Germany. We renew and reaffirm our declaration of 23rd October, 1954, which had in view the establishment on a firm basis of the security and freedom of Berlin. The perpetuation of injustice to the German people undermines international confidence and endangers peace. At the Geneva conference of heads of government in July 1955 the Soviet leaders took a solemn commitment that "the reunification of Germany by means

of free elections shall be carried out in conformity with the national interests of the German people and the interests of European security." We call upon the Soviet government to honor this pledge.

3. We have reviewed the situation in the Middle East. In line with the peaceful aims of our alliance, we confirm the support of our governments for the independence and sovereignty of the states in this region, and our interest in the economic well-being of their peoples. We believe that the stability of this important area is vital to world peace.

4. In the course of our review of the international situation we have given consideration to recent serious events in Indonesia. We view them with concern.

THE WORKING OF THE ALLIANCE

5. The strength of our alliance, freely concluded between independent nations, lies in our fundamental unity in the face of the danger which threatens us. Thanks to this fundamental unity, we can overcome our difficulties and bring into harmony our individual points of view. In contrast, as events in Hungary have shown, the Soviet bloc is held together only by political and military coercion.

6. Although progress has been made, further improvement is needed in our political consultation. We are resolved to bring this about. Our permanent representatives will be kept fully informed of all matters affecting the alliance and its members. In this way, we shall be able to draw fully on each other's political experience and to insure a broad coordination of our policies in the interest, not only of the alliance, but of the free world as a whole.

7. In addition, to strengthen the cohesion of the alliance, the permanent council and the secretary general should insure effective consultation, including, where necessary, procedures of conciliation at an early stage.

DISARMAMENT

8. We recall that in the course of this year, the western countries taking part in the London disarmament talks put forward to the Soviet Union, with the unanimous agreement of NATO, a series of concrete proposals providing, subject to effective controls:

For reduction of all armaments and military forces;

For the cessation of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;

For the reduction of existing stocks of nuclear weapons;

For the suspension of nuclear weapons testing;

For measures to guard against the risk of surprise attack.

9. We note with regret that these various proposals, which

would halt the armaments race and add to world security if they were accepted, were rejected en bloc by the Soviet Union, although they had been approved by 56 members of the United Nations.

10. We regret that the Soviet Union has brought about a deadlock in the disarmament negotiations by declaring their intention to boycott the United Nations Disarmament Commission which had been extended, by a strong majority of the General Assembly, to include 25 nations.

11. We denounce Soviet tactics of alternating between peace propaganda statements and attempted intimidation by the threat of nuclear attack.

12. We deplore also, that the leaders of the U.S.S.R. do not allow the Soviet population to be impartially informed and enlightened by the services of the United Nations at the same time as the populations of the free world are exposed to the danger of destruction to which all peoples would be exposed in the event of general war. A resolution to this effect was adopted in November 1957, by the General Assembly of the United Nations by 71 nations against nine nations of the Soviet bloc.

13. We emphasize that, in order to be effective, any disarmament agreement implies adequate international control, that the acceptance of such control is the test of a true desire for peace and that the Soviet Union refuses to put this principle into practice.

14. We have decided to establish a technical group to advise on problems of arms control arising out of new technical developments.

15. In spite of the successive setbacks given by the Soviet Union to the cause of controlled disarmament and of peace, the NATO council will neglect no possibility of restricting armaments within the limits imposed by security and will take all necessary action to this end.

16. We state our willingness to promote, preferably within the framework of the United Nations, any negotiations with the U.S.S.R. likely to lead to the implementation of the proposals recalled above.

We are also prepared to examine any proposal, from whatever source, for general or partial disarmament, and any proposal enabling agreement to be reached on the controlled reduction of armaments of all types.

17. Should the Soviet government refuse to participate in the work of the new disarmament commission, we would welcome a meeting at foreign ministers' level to resolve the deadlock.

NATO DEFENSE

18. The Soviet leaders, while preventing a general disarmament agreement, have made it clear that the most modern and destructive weapons, including missiles of all kinds, are being introduced in the Soviet armed forces. In the Soviet view, all European nations except the U.S.S.R. should, without waiting for general disarmament, renounce nuclear weapons and missiles and rely on arms of the pre-atomic age.

19. As long as the Soviet Union persists in this attitude, we have no alternative but to remain vigilant and to look to our defenses. We are, therefore, resolved to achieve the most effective pattern of NATO military defensive strength, taking into account the most

recent developments in weapons and techniques.

20. To this end NATO has decided to establish stocks of nuclear warheads, which will be readily available for the defense of the alliance in case of need. In view of the present Soviet policies in the field of new weapons, the council has also decided that intermediate range ballistic missiles will have to be put at the disposal of the supreme allied commander, Europe.

21. The development of these stocks and missiles and arrangements for their use will accordingly be decided in conformity with NATO defense plans and in agreement with the states directly concerned. The NATO military authorities have been requested to submit to the council at an early date their recommendations on the introduction of these weapons in common defense. The council in permanent session will consider the various questions involved.

22. Recognizing the rapidly growing interdependence of the nations of the free world, we have, in organizing our forces, decided to bring about closer co-ordination with a view to insuring that each NATO member country makes its most effective contribution to the requirements established by the alliance. Better use of the resources of the alliance and greater efficiency for its forces will be obtained through as high a degree of standardization and integration as possible in all fields, particularly in certain aspects of air and naval defense, of logistic support and of the composition and equipment of forces. We have agreed that a military conference should be held at ministerial level in the early months of 1958 to discuss progress made in these fields in the light, in particular, of the results of the 1957 annual review.

23. As regards defense production we have decided, in view of the progress already made, to take further measures within NATO to promote the co-ordination of research, development and manufacture of modern weapons, including intermediate range ballistic missiles.

24. The best means of achieving co-ordinated production of advanced weapons needs by our forces will be studied as a matter of urgency. Those NATO countries whose programs have

already reached a very advanced stage have offered to share with their allies significant production techniques and results of their research work in order to stimulate a truly productive effort in the defense production field.

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

25. We recognize that in most of our countries more should be done to increase the supply of trained men in many branches of science and technology. The full development of our science and technology is essential to the culture, to the economy, and to the political and military strength of the Atlantic community.

26. We realize that progress will depend on vigorous action within individual states and in particular of the devoted contribution of teachers and scientists. We must increase the provision for the training of young people in scientific and technical subjects and must also insure that the free pursuit of fundamental research continues to flourish. Each of our governments will therefore reappraise the support being given to scientific and technical education and to fundamental research.

27. We seek to increase the effectiveness of national efforts through the pooling of scientific facilities and information and the sharing of tanks. We must build on the established tradition of the universality of true science. Our governments will support the international organizations doing work in this field.

28. We have decided to establish forthwith a science committee on which all of the NATO countries will be represented by men highly qualified to speak authoritatively on scientific policy. In addition, a scientist of outstanding qualifications will be appointed as science adviser to the secretary general of NATO.

29. The science committee will be responsible in particular for making specific recommendations to the council for action on a proposal by the French government for a western foundation for scientific research and on the many other valuable proposals which have been put forward by the NATO task force on scientific and technical co-operation and by the NATO parliamentarians conference.

ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

30. We are united in our common purpose to promote

the economic and social development of our peoples and to assist the peoples of other countries to achieve the same objective. We consider that the purpose of government in a free society is to enlarge the opportunity of the individual rather than to subordinate him to the state.

31. We will co-operate among ourselves and with other free governments to further the achievement of economic stability, a steady rate of economic growth, and the expansion of international trade through the further reduction of exchange and trade barriers.

32. We reaffirm the desirability of a closer economic association between the countries of Western Europe, which we deem to be in the interest of all countries, and we will accordingly lend encouragement to the successful development of the European economic community and of a European free trade area in which full account would be taken of the interests of the less developed member countries. We attach particular importance to those initiatives being worked out in such a way as to strengthen not only the participating countries but also the relations within the Atlantic community and the free world as a whole. We recognize the interdependence of the economies of the members of NATO and of the other countries of the free world.

33. We affirm the interest of our governments in an enlargement of the resources, both public and private, available for the purpose of accelerating the economic advancement of the less developed areas of the free world.

34. We have decided that the North Atlantic Council, without duplicating the work of other agencies, shall from time to time, and in the spirit of Article 2 of the treaty, review economic trends and assess economic progress, and make suggestions for improvements either through existing organizations or by the efforts of individual countries, or in special cases by new initiatives.

35. Under present circumstances, our defensive alliance takes on a new significance. Only an intensified collective effort can safeguard our peoples and their liberties. We have, together, ample capacity in freedom to defend freedom.

36. We have taken a series of decisions which will promote greater strength and greater security not only for our own nations but also for the world at large.

RUSSIA URGED TO STEP UP ITS SCIENCE EFFORTS

MOSCOW, Dec. 20 (AP)—Russia's top scientist warned the Soviet Union today against "overestimating our scientific achievement."

"Great efforts are still needed to beat the United States on all scientific fronts," Alexander N. Nesmeyanov, chairman of the Soviet Academy of Science, told a session of the Supreme Soviet, Russia's parliament.

Nesmeyanov's speech was in sharp contrast to previous boasts of Soviet scientific achievement. He appeared to be seeking even greater appropriations for scientific development.

Plans to increase Soviet spending on scientific research by about 11 per cent next year to the equivalent of four and one-half billion dollars were announced to the Supreme Soviet yesterday.

Nesmeyanov said this compared with an annual increase in the United States of 12 per cent.

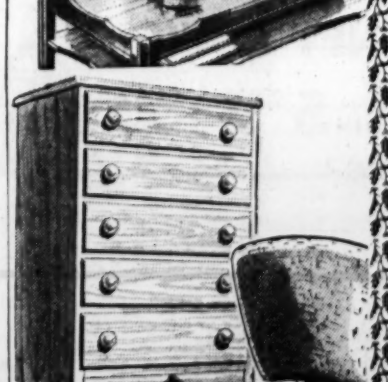
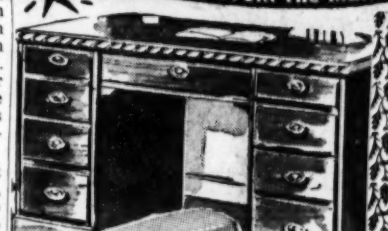
The United States National Science Foundation estimates that the United States, through government and industry, spends about five billion dollars a year on research, much of it on consumer products not developed in Russia.

Nesmeyanov criticized "too many useless expenditures" in science and scientific equipment, too much duplication of work, and industry's practice of sometimes failing to produce needed equipment.

An earlier speaker told the Council of Union the provision for consumer goods in the proposed 1958 Soviet budget should be increased by the equivalent of \$135,000,000.

Deputy Nikolai Smirnov, a member of the Budget Commission, said the money is needed for essentials including furniture to fill new housing. Finance Minister Arseny Zverev told the Supreme Soviet that appropriations for the Ministry of Defense in 1958 would decline slightly to the equivalent of 24 billion dollars.

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3 FINED; BATTLED O'CONNELL, CASEY

Three men who were arrested by Chief of Police Jeremiah O'Connell and Assistant Chief Joseph Casey after a fight last Dec. 7 were fined today by Police Judge Robert G. Dowd.

Casey and O'Connell, chiding about the city, had answered a call for help from a woman confectionery operator at 2100 Lafayette avenue. She said she had been slapped by one of the men. Her assailant, Elmer Allen, 5200 block of Eltha avenue, Berkeley, and Harold and David Hayes were found in the Hayes home at 2110 Lafayette avenue. The Hayes brothers greeted the two 67-year-old officers with blows and curses and it took the combined efforts of the two chiefs and six other policemen to take them into custody.

Allen was found guilty of individual peace disturbance and was fined \$200.

Harold Hayes was fined \$50 for individual peace disturbance, \$150 for general peace disturbance and \$150 for resisting arrest.

David Hayes was fined \$50 for general peace disturbance and \$50 for resisting arrest.

Allen, who had offered no resistance to arrest, said he had tried to dissuade Harold Hayes from cursing the woman confectioner, Mrs. Lorraine Sapp, but when Mrs. Sapp appeared about to hit Allen, he slapped her with the back of his hand. Her upper dental plate was broken.

Harold Hayes said he suddenly found four men invading his home and did not realize until later he was fighting police. David Hayes said he was only trying to help his brother.

Neither O'Connell nor Casey appeared in court, but several other officers testified.

APPOINTED BY CHASE HOTEL

T. James Robinson, executive assistant manager of the Chase Hotel since last August, has been appointed resident manager, Harold Koplar, president of the hotel, announced today. Robinson succeeds the late Jack Shoemaker, who died Nov. 27.

Robinson previously was resident manager of the Lennox Hotel.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE, FAMILY GETS ANOTHER

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 20 (AP)—Christmas came early—and by truck—to the Clinton Kimble family.

The home they owned was destroyed by fire Friday. The Kimbles—a family of eight, including six children—lost almost everything they had.

Kimble's fellow workers at the Joliet plant of the Caterpillar Tractor Co. organized a drive to collect furniture, clothing and money.

The Kimbles moved into a house next door to the ruins of their home. The new place isn't completed yet, but arrangements were made for them to rent it.

A semi-trailer truck loaded with household goods, clothing and supplies rumbled up to the house. A total of \$150 in cash was raised.

Kimble said, "We're all right now. People have been good to us. We will never forget them."

CYRUS EATON, 73, MARRIES WOMAN WHO IS 35

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20 (AP)—At a private ceremony in his country home Cyrus E. Eaton, multimillionaire industrialist who will be 74 years old next week, and Mrs. Anne Kinder Jones, 35, were married today.

"It's a most wonderful wedding," the new Mrs. Eaton said after the exchange of vows before a score of relatives, including her 13-year-old daughter, Alice, who wept during the ceremony.

"I'm very happy," Eaton told reporters on the terrace of the early American farm house midway between here and Akron.

The bride wore a Yale blue jersey dress and matching blue hat.

Eaton's son, Cyrus Jr., whose wife once was a classmate of Mrs. Jones, was best man. Probate Judge Walter T. Kinder gave his daughter in marriage, and she was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene T. Kinder.

4 Widows Killed in Crash

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Four widows returning from a churchyard where they laid Christmas wreaths on their husbands' graves were killed yesterday when their car skidded on a slippery street and collided with a bus.

ARRESTED; KNOWS HARRIMAN, NIXON

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—A taxicab and liquor baron seized among 60 criminals and pals at Apalachin last month testified today he was well acquainted with Vice President Richard M. Nixon and New York's Gov. Averell Harriman.

John C. Montana of Buffalo, who has been cited for "civil" achievement in his home city, told legislative investigators he just happened to wander into the meeting place and knew nothing of what the conference was about. He admitted he tried to flee from police, however.

The Legislature's watchdog committee is seeking to determine why mobsters from across the country convened Nov. 14 near rural Apalachin, west of Binghamton.

Montana's lawyer brought out the matter of friendship with Nixon and Harriman, to show Montana knew "respectable" people also.

The lawyer, Frank Raichle, said Montana and his wife twice had been guests of the Democratic Governor at the executive mansion. Montana said he knew Nixon "very well" and once headed a reception committee that welcomed the Vice President to Buffalo.

The Governor's office said the Montanas had dined with the Harrimans only once as far

as its records showed, at a luncheon at the Governor's New York City residence on April 2, 1955. Forty-four persons attended the luncheon, for visiting Italian Prime Minister Scelba.

Montana had been recommended by someone as a promi-

nent upstate Italian-American and Republican, the office said. As for the gangland convention, Montana denied that, after state police rounded up the hoodlums, he had offered to help a state police sergeant if the sergeant would let him go.

RED PAPER ASSAILS DULLES, SAYS HE MISQUOTED LENIN

MOSCOW, Dec. 20 (AP)—The newspaper Soviet Russia called Secretary of State John Foster Dulles a liar today and

also a writer of "dirty articles and cock and bull yarns." The paper's ire was roused by an article written by Dulles for Life magazine in which Soviet Russia said Lenin was

misquoted. It accused Dulles in this "falsification of history" of crediting Lenin with the maxim: "A promise is like a curse of bread: it is made to be broken."

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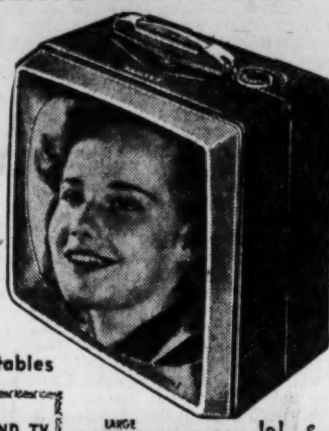
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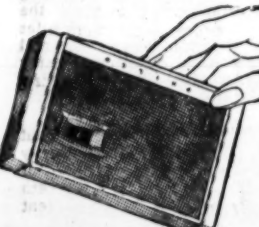


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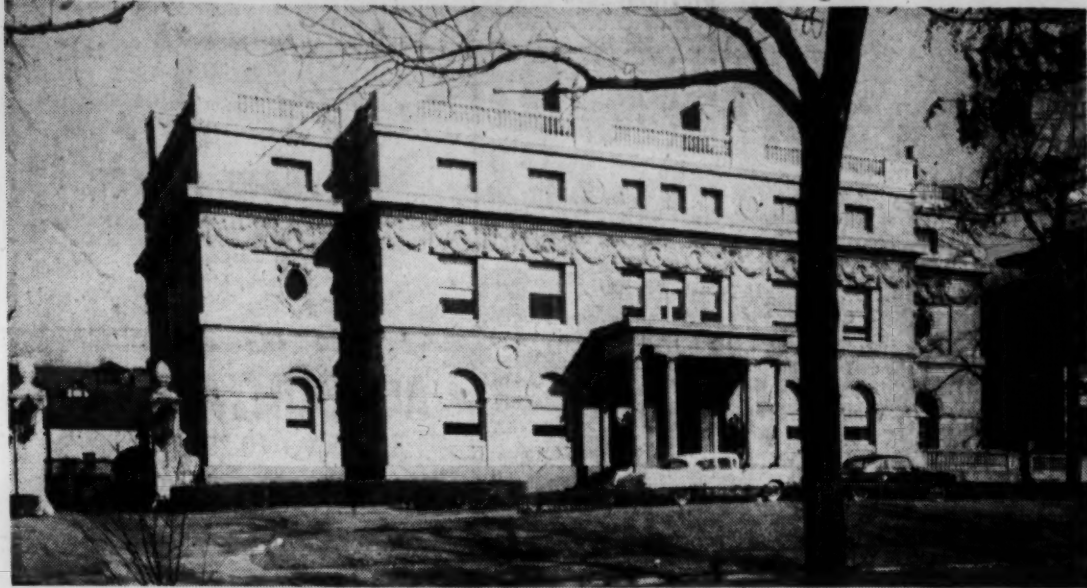
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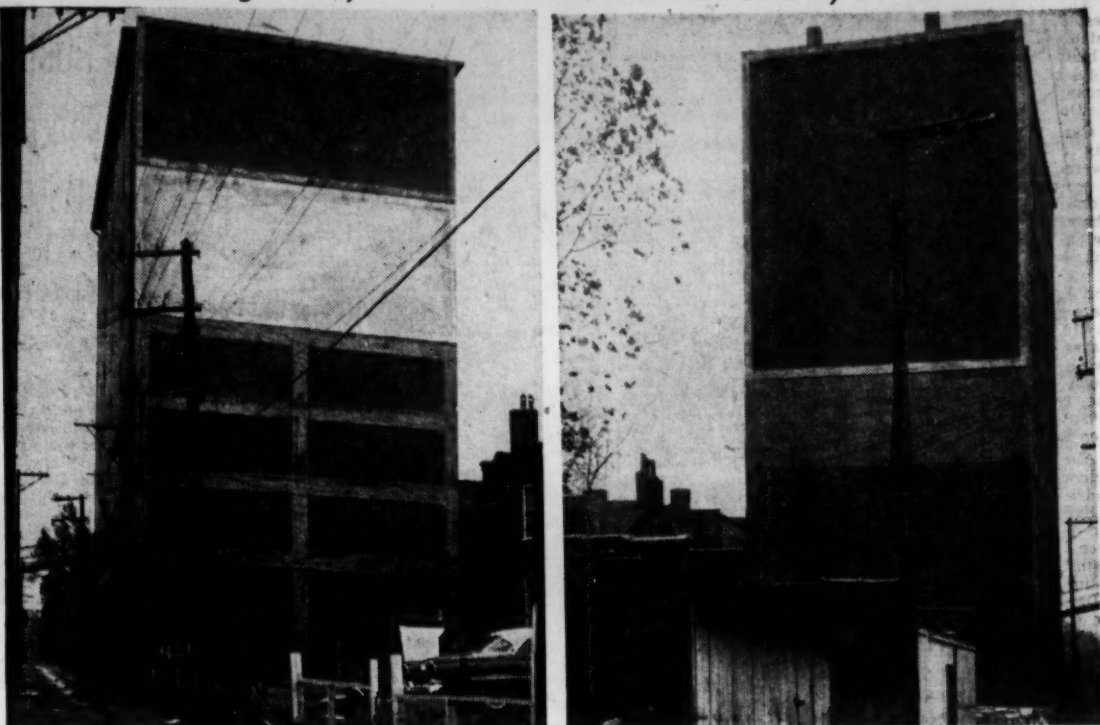
OLIVE at TWELFTH

Mansion With Rooms and Rooms and Five-Car Garage Purchased



Italian Renaissance style residence at 25 Portland place recently acquired by Mrs. Carolyn Skelly Burford, formerly of Tulsa, Okla., from Mrs. Jackson Johnson Estate. Additional improvements on the 250 by 200-foot site include a five-car garage with living quarters. The first floor of the mansion contains living and dining rooms, library, sitting room, powder room, kitchen and pantry. There are five bedrooms, three baths, sitting room, utility and linen rooms on the second floor. On the third floor, are a ballroom, three guest rooms, bath and two maids' rooms with bath.

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Small Town F.H.A. Deal Gets Trials

By HUGH L. MORRIS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NS) —Endless delay and red tape, which often threaten to strangle FHA, are virtually eliminated in a test plan to provide "automatic insurance" of home mortgage loans.

Known as the "Certified Agency Program," the experiment lets approved mortgage lenders accept applications and process cases to completion without prior approval of the regional FHA offices.

It has gotten off to an "excellent start" in seven test areas and, if successful, will be extended to other parts of the country.

This is only one of several changes contemplated to make FHA more effective as it attempts to absorb the veterans program and to recover from the "tight money" blow this year.

For Small Towns.

The plan applies to towns of less than 15,000 population served by FHA offices at Albany, N. Y.; Philadelphia; Greensboro, N. C.; Springfield, Ill.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Topeka, Kans., and Grand Rapids, Mich.

The towns must be more than 30 to 50 miles from the FHA offices, depending on how far the metropolitan influence extends.

First loan under the plan was made at Watseka, Ill., and cleared in four days, compared with a normal FHA wait of four weeks or more. Another breezed through in two days in New York.

Director Graham Northrup said the first loan was made by a bank which had carried only 40 other mortgages in 21 years.

Northrup cited as evidence of success the speed with which the applications are processed and the participation by lenders who previously had frowned on FHA mortgages because of the red tape.

After visiting the test areas, Northrup said he was "amazed" at the number of people who wanted FHA loans but had not been able to get them through local lending institutions.

Can Back Out.

Prospective home buyers interested in FHA insured mortgages should find an approved lender and then ask about the plan—otherwise they may be channeled into a conventional loan.

The lender will take the application, assess the applicant's credit rating, have the house checked by an approved appraiser and submit the papers to FHA for formal closing of the deal.

If the buyer considers the appraisal too low in relation to the sales price or if he is not satisfied with the mortgage terms, he can back out of the deal before it is closed by FHA.

FHA reviews only the legal amounts and maximum terms of the loan, but Northrup said spot checks will be made to make sure the credit ratings and appraisal meet FHA standards.

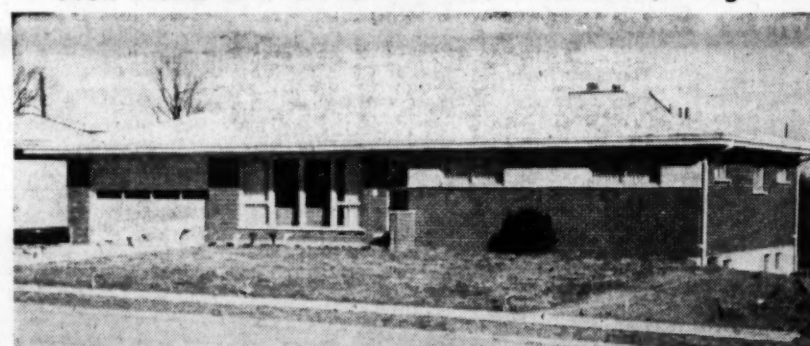
If the plan works in the year's trial, it will be extended to other small town areas and may lead to streamlining of all FHA processing, at least for new and existing single-family homes.

Home in Mermod Park Development of Kirkwood



Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurst have purchased this home at 626 North Clay avenue in the Mermod Park development of Kirkwood, reports Ira E. Berry, Inc., the agent. The house was built by Paul W. Cook, A New Orleans colonial style, it has four bedrooms, two baths and lavette, a large den. Dr. Hurst is with Monsanto Chemical Co., the agent said.

New Home in Providence Park, Crestwood, Bought



Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Decker have purchased this home at 9352 Ewers Drive, in Providence Park, a Crestwood subdivision, from the Taylor-Hitt Construction Co., developer of the subdivision. This home, furnished by the Mart Distributors, was Taylor-Hitt's original display home for the subdivision. It has seven rooms, including three bedrooms, two baths, two-car brick garage, a paneled family room with fireplace, an inter-com system, a built-in range, oven and dishwasher. There is also a "day-lighted" walk-out basement. Decker, the construction company said, is a representative of the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Six-Unit Apartment Sold



Property at 6239 Cates avenue acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Siegel from the Ben G. Landau Estate. The building contains six five-room units. A single flat at 1375 Clara avenue was traded in as part payment. Albert Weiss Realty Co., agent in the deal, reported.

Presbytery Buys Site On Ballas

The Board of Church Extension of the Presbytery of St. Louis has purchased an eight-acre tract fronting a little more than 636 feet on the west side of Ballas road, just south of the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery below Manchester road, as the site for a new Des Peres Presbyterian church.

The church, already in operation as a going congregation, is called "Faith Presbyterian," meets in the cafeteria section of the new Kirkwood High School with the Rev. Hal Thomas Lahey as pastor. Construction of a church building soon is anticipated.

The building site was acquired from the Formac Realty Co. in a transaction negotiated by the Grove-Hammack Real Estate Co., Inc.

Land Values Today Are The Highest in History

Land values today now stand at the highest point in history and, in some instances, lenders on farm real estate have loaned "too close to today's market," according to George A. Fletcher, secretary of the mortgage loan department of The Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford.

"We should pin our level to some point of time in the price curve and weigh the factors affecting it then and now. For a number of years, sales prices could only go up. Certainly they can go either way from today's levels," he said, speaking to a conference of mortgage bankers.

Fletcher spoke on lending on irrigated land and declared that water is the most im-

portant natural resource in many areas of the country today—as well as a diminishing one.

"But before we commit on a farm loan in any amount, we must determine, in addition to all other factors, that we have a permanent source of water for continued successful production and that the land will never return to desert or dry farm conditions from whence it came. The amounts we are lending in some of the dry land farm areas for development of irrigation are generally less than present market value of that land on a dry farm basis. Yet, we are lending considerably more per acre in some areas in which the remaining security would be next to worthless should the water become depleted, polluted, or uneconomic to use," he concluded.

On Raleigh Drive in Grantwood Village



House at 7424 Raleigh drive recently completed by Mueller Brothers Construction Co. and sold to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hackney. O'Brien Real Estate Co. handled the transaction.

Bought in Richmond Heights



Colonial style house at 7545 Hiawatha sold by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Calahan to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Costello through the James L. Scott Corp.

Home in St. Louis Hills Estates Purchased



Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hossack have sold this luxury-styled home at No. 14 Willmore road in the St. Louis Hills Estates to interests taking title in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffmann. The transaction was negotiated by Booker-Bundschuh Realtors.

Fund Sought To Develop Realty Quiz

By EDWARD COWAN

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP) —Why did you have so much difficulty getting a mortgage on the house you wanted to buy this year?

Is there anything the Government or the banking industry can do to keep money from getting so tight in the future without impairing the stability of the dollar?

There are fundamental questions of the kind which may some day be resolved, thanks to a new research fund which probably will begin functioning next spring.

The National Association of Real Estate Boards, which is setting up the fund, is now making a final effort to wrap up the task of raising an initial capital pool of \$300,000 by voluntary contributions from the association's 60,000 members. A progress report is expected this month.

The fund will foster study of major real estate problems in two ways: by granting scholarships to students at the 42 colleges and universities which give degrees in real estate and by commissioning professional research organizations for specific projects.

Keys to Head Trustees. Making the decisions about what problems get top priority will be a seven-man board of trustees, headed by Kenneth S. Keyes, of Miami, president of the association.

To be known as the Herbert U. Nelson Memorial Fund, it will be independent of the association, according to NAREB officials. Before he died Nelson was a Milwaukee realtor and an executive vice president of NAREB.

The fund has not yet approved any expenditures. But there is wide agreement in real estate circles that certain problems are of immediate and urgent concern. It is a good bet that the Nelson fund will decide to explore such matters as:

—Alleviation of downtown traffic and parking jams. Many cities across the nation find this problem gets worse every year, despite millions of dollars spent for new parking facilities—some of them stretching several stories above or below the ground—and more stringent traffic rules.

What About Zoning?

—Slum clearance and urban renewal. When can existing structures be renovated or when must they be torn down? When local authorities condemn land for a new project, should it be sold in one package to a giant redevelopment corporation or should it be sold in small parcels to several smaller builders? Which way means lower costs to taxpayers and homebuyers and a more attractive neighborhood?

—More effective zoning laws. For the most part these controls over what type of building is constructed in a specific section of a community have operated like most laws—prohibition and penalty for violation. Lately, however, it has been suggested that zoning laws might be more effective if positive inducements—say tax exemptions—were offered.

—Effect of new roads on the value and use of nearby property. Underscoring the importance of this question is the current federal program to build a nation-wide network of 41,000 new highways.

—Investigation of the use by governmental authorities of their power of "eminent domain"—the right to force someone to sell his property if it is needed for the public good.

Business College Opens on Gravois

Styco Business College, a school operated by Mrs. Helen Gaylor, director, has been established and opened at 5013 Gravois avenue. The school specializes in private tutoring, with special training courses for persons physically handicapped. Students range from a seven-year-old boy to a woman who is 65. The school also operates a placement service.

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POLICE SHOOT AT THIEF, CATCH HIM IN CELLAR

Police today captured one of two holdup men a short time after they fled from a grocery at 4000 Lincoln avenue with \$161. Police fired five shots at the man and 30 officers surrounded a house in the 3600 block of North Market street where he was found hiding in the basement.

The man gave his name as James Willie Lee, 27 years old, 4100 block of Easton avenue. He admitted the holdup, implicated a partner, and named a woman police are seeking. Abe Nodiff, operator of the grocery, told police the two men came in shortly after he had opened for the day. One of them stayed by the door while the other went to the rear to where Nodiff was standing beside a cash register. He pulled a pistol from his pocket and demanded the money.

Nodiff said he gave the man \$100 from the cash register and from his wallet. The robber also took a pistol from the grocer.

Delivery Man Struck.
While this was in progress, Fred Liekweg Sr., a former police officer, who now operates a doughnut bakery at 1450 North Grand boulevard, entered the store to make a delivery.

The robber standing at the door struck Liekweg on the head knocking him unconscious. About \$61 was taken from the former officer's wallet by the robbers as they ran out of the store.

Nodiff watched them as they entered Nodiff's truck and drove north in Wainwright to Maffitt avenue where they turned east. He notified police.

A few minutes later, police found the truck abandoned in the 3800 block of Maffitt. A search of that area was started.

Man Seen in Alley.
Meanwhile, Detectives Kenneth Sanders and William McDermott saw a man answering the description of one of the robbers in an alley near Spring avenue and North Market. They called him to halt, but he ran. Sanders fired three shots and McDermott two at the fleeing man, who was seen entering a basement of a nearby house.

Sanders and McDermott called for assistance and about 30 police officers covered on the neighborhood, surrounding several houses. The officers carried shotguns, rifles and service revolvers.

Sgt. Edwin Henley went into one basement and found Lee hiding under a mattress. The officer said later that he was forced to place his revolver against Lee's temple before Lee would drop the pistol he was holding.

Nodiff identified Lee as one of the robbers. Liekweg was taken to Homer G. Phillips Hospital and treated for a cut on the head.

**12 GOATS, 6 DUCKS,
10 CHICKENS, GUN
EQUAL ONE AUTO**

An unusual swap left Thomas Metroulas and John Ambrose operators of a used car lot, wandering today what to do with the 12 goats, 10 chickens, six ducks and 22 caliber rifle they received in an even trade yesterday for a 1951 Kaiser automobile.

Metroulas said they ran a want ad under the "swap" classification in the Post-Dispatch last Friday, Saturday and Sunday and received a number of replies, one of which was the offer of the livestock from Fred Plunnett of Robertson.

Metroulas and Ambrose said they were quacking about the used car lot today, and Metroulas said they were having some difficulty restraining two frisky, 6-month-old goats. Left at the farm temporarily were two mother goats, both expecting again; the other kids and the fowl.

"What are we going to do with them? That's a good question," Metroulas said. Meantime, he and his partner are pondering the latest reply to their swap ad—a goldfish aquarium and a washing machine.

**FRENCH REPORT ANTARCTIC
ICE CAP 9800 FEET DEEP**

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Antarctic ice cap in the French area of Adelie land is about 9800 feet deep, reports received from the French I.G.Y. expedition said today.

Soundings made by the French scientific expedition showed the ice cap rests on a rocky base, which is mostly at sea level but drops several hundred yards below sea level in some places.

Seismic soundings taken by United States scientists early this month at the South Pole indicated that 8297 feet of ice and snow cover solid rock there, and that the rock rises 903 feet above sea level.

There has been some speculation about much of Antarctica was a vast sea covered only by ice and snow.

**TREE FALLS ON POLICE CAR;
COUNTY OFFICER UNHARMED**

St. Louis County Police Lt. James L. Graves escaped injury last night when a tree two feet in diameter and about 40 feet in height fell on his patrol car as he was cruising south in Yernell road.

Graves said he "heard a loud crash and saw a flash of light." The "flash of light" he saw was caused by electric power wires the tree had pulled down.

Damage estimated at \$100 was done to the car, the roof of which was dented and the headlights smashed. The fall of the tree was broken by a stone wall on the side of the road.

WEEK'S BIG-STORE SALES IN DOLLARS SAME AS YEAR AGO

Department store sales in the St. Louis area were unchanged in dollar volume last week compared with sales in the comparable period last year, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reported today.

Sales for the four-week period ended last Saturday were down 2 per cent compared with the similar period a year ago in the St. Louis area. Cumulative sales here from Jan. 1 to the present are the same in dollar volume as those of a year ago.

In the Eighth Federal Reserve District as a whole, sales last week declined one per cent and were down 5 per cent for the four-week period.

Nationally, department store sales last week were 3 per cent higher than during the similar week of 1956.

MELVIN BURTON DIRECTOR OF REVENUE AT CLEVELAND

Melvin Burton, former St. Louisian, has been appointed director of the Internal Revenue Service at Cleveland, effective Jan. 1. It was announced today. He will be succeeded in the present post of assistant regional commissioner of internal revenue at Cincinnati by Michael A. DeGuire, also a former St. Louisian.

Burton entered Internal Revenue Service in March 1920 at Kansas City, and came to St. Louis in 1928 as an agent. When the St. Louis district was established in the reorganization of the Internal Revenue Service in November 1952, he was appointed chief of the district division. He was transferred to Cincinnati in February 1955.

DeGuire, who entered the Internal Revenue Service in May 1941, was a group supervisor in St. Louis. He has been in the Cincinnati office since 1955.

NATIONAL SUPPLY-ARMCO STEEL PROPOSED MERGER

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP)—The National Supply Co. and Armco Steel Corp. announced today that directors of both firms have approved "in principle" a proposed merger of the two companies.

The action is subject to approval by stockholders of both companies. Officers of the two firms were empowered by directors to work out details of the final contract.

The agreement provides that stockholders of National Supply would receive 85 hundredths of a share of Armco common stock for each share of National Supply common.

Armco is the seventh largest ingot producer in the basic steel industry. National Supply is a principal producer of oil country tubular goods and machinery and equipment.

The statement said that the interests of the two companies to continue operation of national supply as in the past. It said there will be no changes in the policies or operating personnel of either corporation.

U.S. TREASURY ISSUES LOWER, UTILITIES AHEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Utilities surged ahead to lead a general corporate bond market advance late today in quiet trading. Rails and investment quality issues improved, industrials were steady.

United States Government Bonds drifted lower in dull transactions over-the-counter. Dealers quoted intermediates off 2-32 to 4-32 while long-range issues gave up 6-32 to 8-32.

Australian and central European dollar bonds advanced in a generally higher foreign list.

ODD LOT TRANSACTIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—The New York Stock Exchange reported today these odd lot transactions by principal dealers for Dec. 19: Purchases of 243,418 shares; sales of 247,918 shares, including 4582 shares sold short.

U.S. Economy Today SANTA'S WALL STREET PACK LIGHTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP). SANTA CLAUS is coming back to Wall Street this year but his pack won't be as heavy. Many firms will distribute the traditional Christmas bonus but most say it will be smaller than last year. The Street has been having its woes throughout 1957.

In fact, a trend toward getting away from the whole idea of the boss playing Kris Kringle is growing in the financial district.

Some of the biggest brokerage houses have set up other plans, not related to yuletide, for sharing the profit with employees.

The big one with the big name—Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane—stopped paying a Christmas bonus in 1955 when the firm's fiscal year was changed to end on Feb. 28. A bonus is paid in the spring.

A RECRUIT TO THIS IDEA
this year is Bache & Co., another big house. Its fiscal year has been changed to end on Jan. 31 and a distribution will be made after that date. Previously, Bache paid a bonus at Christmas. Harris, Upham & Co. has a profit-sharing plan under which employees get a percentage of the profits after the end of the fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31. Says a partner: "It's not how the boss feels the week before Christmas that determines the payment."

THE REALLY LUSH
Christmas in Wall Street came in 1955. That was the year of the biggest volume on the stock exchange since the end of World War II. Some of

the smaller houses reportedly paid out a year's salary to some fortunate employees. Last year payments generally were cut back as volume sank to 556,284,172 shares from 602,291 shares in 1955. (The 1955 volume was the largest since 1933.) There's never been any compilation on how much money goes out in bonuses but Street habits are sure to run into the millions.

Some of the larger houses with branches around the country are believed to distribute a million or more themselves.

AMONG THE HOUSES
paying a bonus are Francis I. duPont & Co., W. E. Hutton & Co., Sutro Bros. & Co., Dean, Witter & Co., Reynolds & Co., Paine, Weber, Jackson & Curtis. Some firms decline to give out bonus information.

THE MAJOR DETERMINING
factor in bonuses is the volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange, and the proportion of that business the individual firm handles. Volume is down slightly this year from 1956 and 1956 was lower than 1955. Other factors determining bonuses include volume on the bond market, commodity markets and the amount of underwriting a firm handles. And, of course, operating costs, which are up, exert a profound influence on generosity.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Foreign exchange rates (Great Britain in dollars, other in cents): Canadian dollar in New York open 101.59 1/2 U.S. cents, off 1/4 of a cent.

Great Britain (pound) \$2.80 9/16, off 1/32 of a cent; 30 day futures 2.79 1/2, off 1/32 of a cent; 60 day futures 2.79 1/2, off 1/32 of a cent; 90 day futures 2.78 1/2, off 1/32 of a cent.

Belgium (franc) 2.00, off 00 1/16 of a cent; France (franc), 23 1/2 of a cent; Germany (western) (Deutsche mark) 23.80; Holland (guilder) 26.30; Italy (lira) 1.66 of a cent; Portugal (escudo) 2.50; Sweden (krona) 19.54; Switzerland (franc) (free) 25.34; Denmark (kroner) 14.50, all unchanged.

Hong Kong dollar 17.60, unchanged.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. Louis bank clearings for Dec. 20 were \$78,500,000, compared with \$71,300,000 a year ago.

FUND QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Quotations furnished by National Association of Security Dealers, Inc., which states they do not necessarily reflect actual transactions or firm bids or offers, but should indicate approximate prices and unless otherwise indicated are as quoted by the sponsor on last day.

Based on previous session (Dec. 19) closing prices.

Security	md.	Askd.
Artificial Fund	5.37	5.81
Am Business Bkrs	3.89	3.84
Am Mutual Fund	1.28	1.28
Assoc Fund Trust	4.07	4.43
Atom Dev Mutual	4.23	5.14
Aze Houston Fd B	6.70	4.84
Boston Fund	15.01	16.23
Bullcock Fund	10.52	11.53
Canadian Fund	15.38	16.02
Chemical Fund	14.87	16.08
Columbia Fund	7.88	8.54
Comwinth Investment	11.07	12.03
Conwinth Stk Fund	12.32	13.22
Dividend Shares	2.38	2.61
Dreyfus Fund	13.49	14.53
Eaton & How Bal	1.11	1.49
Electron Fund	12.67	13.71
Energy Fund	1.71	1.76
Fidelity Fund	3.04	3.33
Fundamental Invest	12.65	14.06
Gen Investors Trust	8.10	6.63
Group Sec Electronic	1.18	1.49
Group Sec Steel	6.07	6.68
Hamill Fd Bk	2.72	2.76
Income Fund	1.16	1.15
Incorporated Income	6.78	7.41
Investment Fund	8.19	8.75
Inst Growth Fund	9.79	9.82
Inst Income Fund	3.31	3.82
Inst Resources Fund	1.49	1.75
Investment Co Amer	1.52	1.82
Investment Co Amer	6.19	6.78
Keystone Club B 4	7.51	8.08
Loans B 4	39.50	39.50
Loomis Bay Mutual	1.57	1.81
Manassas Fund	2.99	3.03
Manassas Fund Indus	2.50	2.78
Manassas Fund Petrol	1.19	1.75
Master Bond Fund	9.82	10.62
Mass Investors Trust	8.53	10.50
Mutual Trust	2.74	2.98
Nat'l Invest	1.17	1.21
Nat'l Investors	8.57	9.28
Pioneer Fund	12.01	13.12
Puritan Fund	10.75	11.68
Reinforced Am Stnd	10.00	11.50
State Street Investment	20.00	21.50
Telco Fund	8.92	9.70
Unit Income Fund	8.92	9.70
Unit Income Fund	8.92	9.70
Value Line Fund	11.46	12.50
Wellington Fund	4.51	4.93
Wisconsin Fund	4.51	4.93

U.S. TREASURY STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The cash position of the Treasury Dec. 17: Balance, \$3.246,759,251; deposits fiscal year July 1, \$31,261,764,067; withdrawal, fiscal year, \$38,852,231,035; total debt (x), \$274,695,803,263; gold assets, \$22,769,720,383.

Xincludes \$438,611,050.34 debt not subject to statutory limit.

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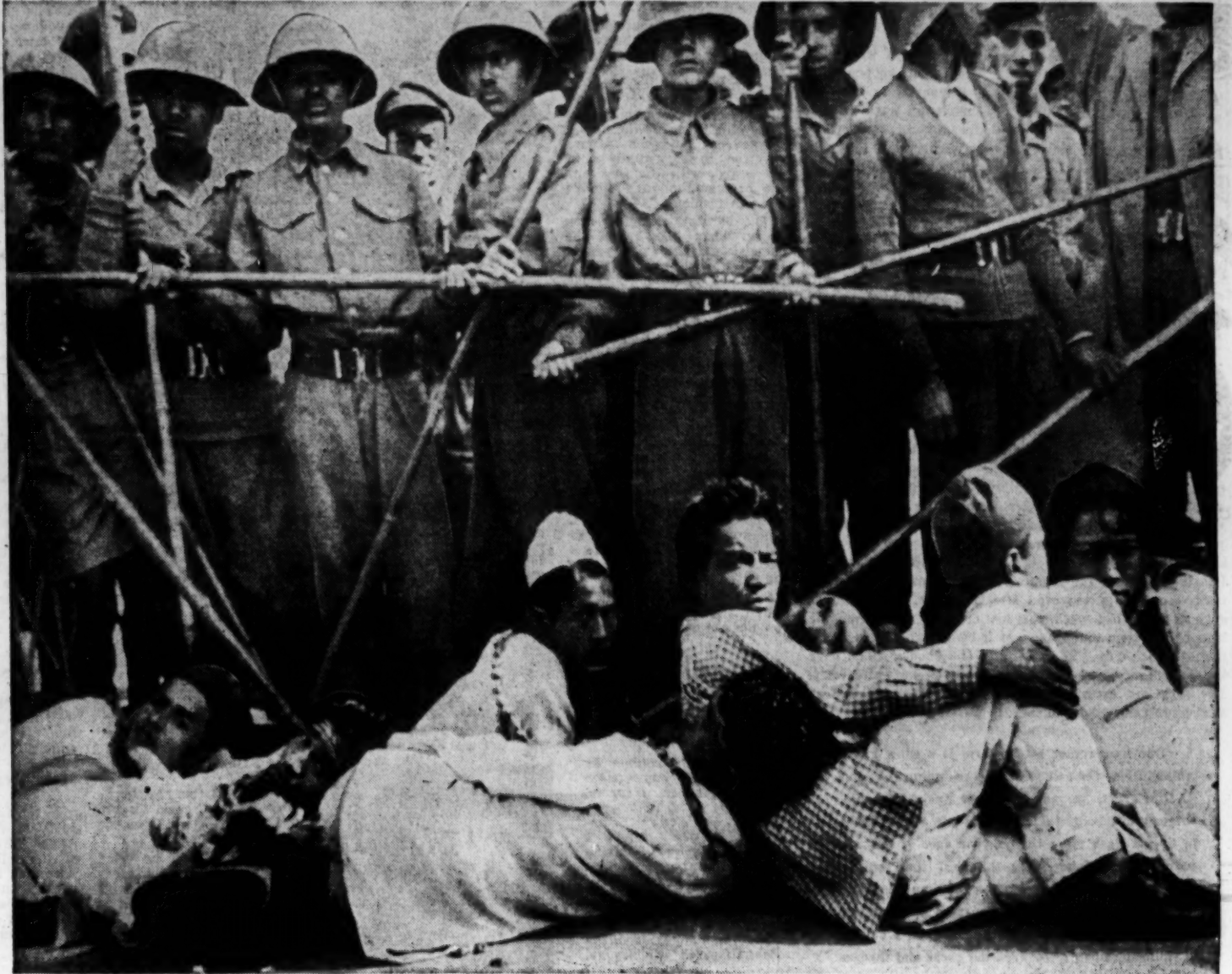
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Dual Purpose Stamp

Ruth Polich, secretary to Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, displaying one of Summerfield's Christmas cards and its envelope to show the four-cent stamp being used by Summerfield to dramatize his campaign for higher postage rates. In addition, Summerfield regards the special commemorative stamp as an attractive one which goes well with Christmas cards. He used the stamp on about 2000 cards this season.

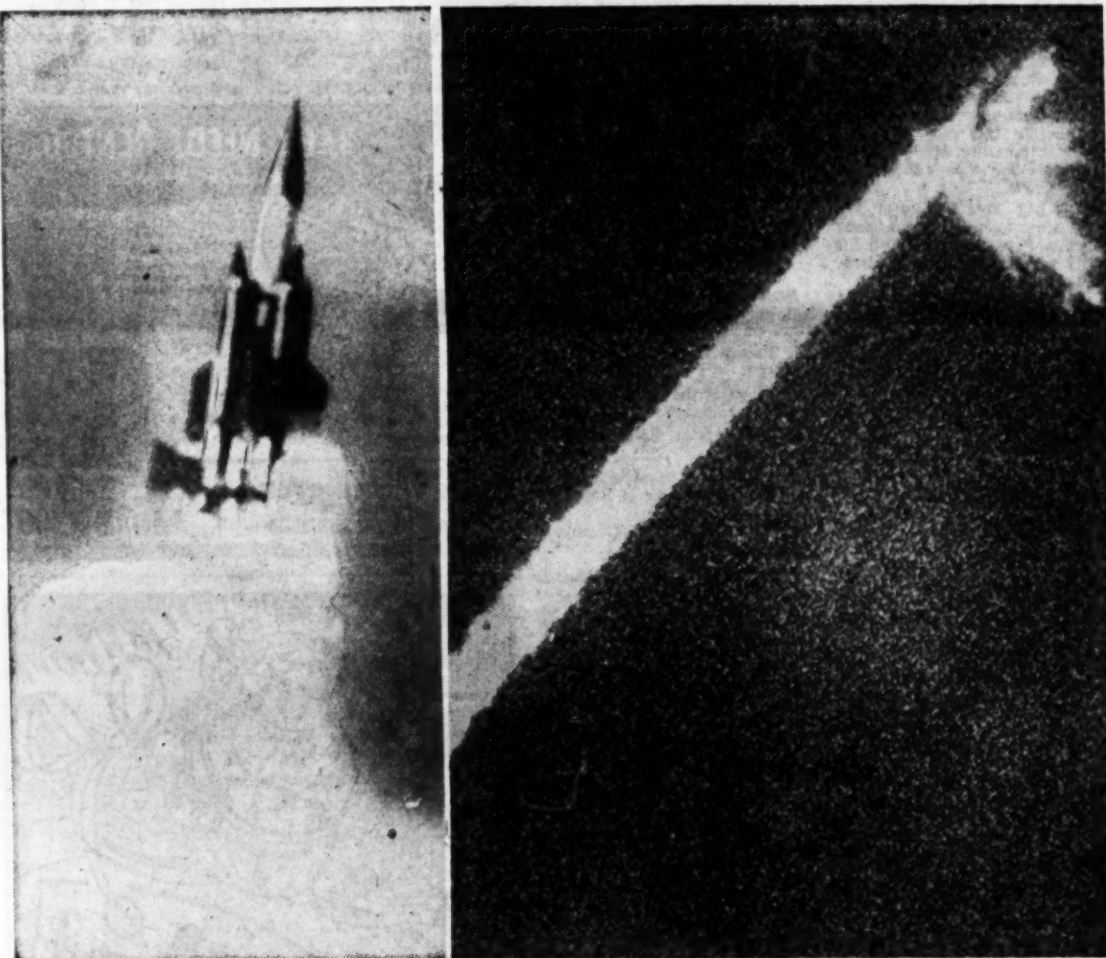
—Associated Press Wirephoto.



Deadlock in Nepal

Nepalese policemen armed with long riot sticks are confronted with passive resistance pickets after being called out to handle demonstration near government building in Katmandu last week. The lie-down pickets were from crowd which assembled to demand early elections in the Himalayan country following the resignation of Premier K. I. Singh.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



Automation in Destruction

British missile, the Thunderbird, spurring over Woomera test range in Australia (left) explodes in fiery demonstration of accuracy on smashing into its radio-controlled target aircraft. The ground-to-air missile was not equipped with a warhead but the impact was sufficient to destroy the target plane. It is on order for both the Royal Air Force and the British Army.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



Snowman, Texas Style

Seasonal decoration in an area where snow is scarce and weeds are plentiful is snowman made of Texas tumbleweeds. Mrs. J. B. Scott of Munday, Tex., assembled the figure for her grandchildren, Darla and Dwayn Scott, after giving up on hopes for a white Christmas.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



Muffled Markers

Directions are clear but unnecessary after heavy snowfall at Barcelonnette in the French Alps made travel by road a matter reserved for next spring. Road markers were almost covered in two-day snowfall which measured three feet. Drifts ranged as high as 15 feet, isolating a number of villages.

—United Press Photo.

Leonard Hall The Winter Chores At Possum Trot

WHEN THE RECENT COLD SNAP CAME, our thermometer at Possum Trot dropped to four degrees above zero on two successive mornings. This was five degrees colder than the city and seems to be about our average for the year.



Despite high winds that search out every opening, we manage to keep the farmhouse warm in even the coldest weather. At daylight when I put the coffee water on to boil, I fire up the little wood stove that supplements the electric range in the kitchen. Soon after breakfast the living room fireplace is heaped with logs and lighted, to burn until we go to bed at night. All this extra heat lights the load on the furnace and, although the wood-pile shrinks apace, who ever heard of a country winter without an open fire?

The ponds froze hard enough during the cold weather so that, by the second day, it was necessary to cut watering holes for the cattle. Out in the fencerows and the woods we observed a phenomenon which occurs each winter with the first sharp freeze. There are certain tall weeds such as Joe Pye that retain large amounts of juice—or perhaps it is water—in their stems even after they die. On mornings such as those last week, this sap or juice oozes from the base of the stem and freezes as it comes out. This forms fantastic "ice curls" in all sorts of odd shapes which have the appearance and texture of finely spun white taffy. The curls are extremely fragile and generally disappear as the sun comes out and the day warms up.

One new visitor at the farm is a snow goose which Dick Groosenhelder, the naturalist and wildlife artist, brought down last week. Dick discovered this beautiful bird near one of the lakes in Forest Park more than a year ago. It had apparently just landed for the first time on its flight southward from Hudson Bay and had no fear whatever of man. Dick hurried home to get his camera, but by the time he returned a couple of youngsters had discovered the goose and thrown rocks at it or beaten it with sticks until they had half-blinded and otherwise crippled it. Dick rescued the goose and nursed it back to health again, but could not restore its eyesight. However, he and Martin Schweig felt we might like to make some photographic studies of the bird, so Dick brought it down. We have it, for the moment, in one of the small sheds where it manages to get around fairly well by sense of touch.

After the cold spell broke, last week, it was time to bring in the cattle from the lower fields where they have had fair pickings on the tall fescue which makes a lot of winter growth. But now it was time to separate the little steers from the cows and heifers, moving the former to a pasture across the highway and keeping the latter close to the barns where we can wean the last of this season's calves and start keeping an eye out for the new crop.

When Saturday dawned clear and sunny, we got busy on the phone and soon had a crew of top hands assembled for our round-up. By 8 o'clock Ern Stricklin and Jay McColl and Matt Jarvis had arrived to help. Our task turned out to be an easy one. For the past two weeks we have been feeding a few bales of hay each day, hauling this out on the tractor. So now we drove down with our hay, called in the herd, and started up the road as soon as they were bunched. The only trick was to keep them headed for the barn yard without turning off on any side road. But old Peggy, the dairy cow, took the lead and we managed the job without a mishap.

Once at the barn-lot, the steers were separated and driven to their new pasture. Then cows and calves and heifers were turned onto the ridge near the house. Here they have access to good grass and a stalk field that will provide most of their forage until the new year. There were seasons like this when we first came to Possum Trot and had built the pastures to a high state of fertility. Yet during the long years of drought, we had almost forgotten that our normal pasture season lasts until well along toward Christmas.

From now on we will haul out some hay each day to bring the grass last longer. Then when bad weather really starts, this hay will be supplemented with a bit of ground corn and a pound or so of protein concentrate. Then we'll be watching for calves which will start arriving after the first of the year. It is tasks like these that keep the farmer busy throughout winter: feeding his animals, cutting wood, building fence, repairing machinery—and making plans for the cropping season that lies ahead.

Elinor Williams

Table Manners

GOOD MANNERS help you have a good time, because it's easier to have fun when you know exactly what you're expected to do and how to do it correctly.

When you're invited out to dinner, for example, your table manners tell more about you than your clothes... and don't forget that good table manners are also for home use. Use them at home and they'll become a helpful habit during dates and with your friends.

YOU TELL the world that you're crude if you push back your plate at the end of a meal, slide down in your chair and moan about how much you ate and how "full" you are. Avoid saying you're "full"; say you've had enough or all you can eat.

Don't talk on and on about your diet; it's boring to others. If you're watching calories, do it silently and say "No, thank you" when dessert is served without going into endless details about how much you weigh and how much weight you want to lose, etc., etc.

ALWAYS TAKE OFF your gloves before eating or drinking wherever refreshments are served.

Hold your knife and fork near the end of the handles, never near the blade or prongs. Use the knife to push food onto your fork, if necessary, instead of stabbing food with the fork as if it were a dagger. Don't point or make gestures with your knife, fork or spoon. When they're not in use, put them on your plate, side by side.

Women Take to Sacks and Barrels

After Usual Opposition the New Chemise Fashions Have Caught On

By Dorothy Roe

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP). FASHION came by the sack or the barrel in 1957.

Maybe it was because of general world unrest or the frightening sight of man-made moons zooming around the heavens. Maybe it was the result of simple desperation on the part of designers searching for something to startle the public. Whatever the reason, women reverted to the styles of 30 years ago, with the sack and the barrel silhouettes the big news in fashion.

The beltless, shapeless sack dress (also known as the chemise and the shift) was as important on the 1957 style horizon as it was back among the flappers of 1927. And the barrel skirt and coat ran it a close second. So once more women's fashions became the center of a storm of controversy unmatched since the late Christian Dior announced the abolition of the bosom.

The fashion world drew up its battle lines. Families were divided against each other. Some designers cried: "Never!" other shouted "of course!" Some women announced that they wouldn't be caught dead in one of the new creations. Others went mad for the sacks and bought them in all colors. Husbands laid down the law and wives wept.

AS USUAL, despite all the tumult and the shouting, the new fashion caught on, Ameri-



can designers with their usual skill, succeeded in retaining the essentials of the chemise line and still making it fairly wearable, except for ladies with size 48 hips, who don't look very well in any other style anyway.

Dresses which looked like freaks when they first arrived from Paris were adapted, modified, copied down and gently urged upon a public which, after recovering from its first state of shock, began to murmur: "Well, they're really not so bad after all, are they?"

It was found that the beltless silhouette actually looked smart

on tall, slender girls, and so short, fat girls, as usual, started wearing them too, in the false belief that this would make them look like their willowy sisters.

With the new unfitted sacks, something had to be done to take the mind off the general slack look of the feminine populace, so accessories became terrifically important. Women took to wearing great ropes of beads, elaborate costume jewelry, king-size earrings and armfuls of bracelets.

FUR HATS this winter were practically a uniform, along with the ubiquitous mink stole. Some women

went in for matching fur handbags, or carried muffs. Shoes staged a fashion revolution of their own, emerging with long, pointed toes and needle heels. Last year's shoes suddenly looked stubby and out of date, and the footwear business boomed.

With the understated look of the dress, hairdos also became more important, and the tousled, windblown look was the thing for women's crowning glory. This was not the boyish bob of the 1920's, but a fluffier, slightly longer hair style, with more width at the sides.

The all-one-color look also was advocated by top designers, and women started wearing shoes, stockings, hats and gloves to match their dresses.

It was a year of unrest, of frantic dissension and of considerable nostalgia in the world of fashion—a year when the greatest single influence on the modes of the moment was Gabrielle Chanel, who first introduced the vogue of the uncorrected look, the sweater - and - skirt with a rope of pearls, in Paris back in 1925.

It was the year that saw the passing of fashion's reigning monarch, Christian Dior, who had set the pace for the Paris haute couture each season until his sudden death in the fall, exactly a decade after his spectacular debut.

It was a year when a woman could wear a gunnysack, a rope of pearls and a mink hat, and be in the height of fashion.

Senator Soaper Says

A SHAMPOO advertises that it will make the hair "exciting." This should sell well among those who feel that what they want on top of their heads is excitement.

A theological seminary gets \$500,000 from the estate of Angus Hibbard, the inventor of the telephone busy signal. Assuming the estate receives a royalty on every busy signal, let's all be glad, when we get one, that we are helping a worthy cause.

Space suits for wear to other planets leave something to be desired. The first earthling to land up there should be wearing Bermuda shorts, a Hawaiian shirt and a tweed cap, just to let the Martians know, right at the start, the kind of people they are dealing with.

From the way some European nations are reacting to Russia's scientific advances it is apparent that we cannot even claim a monopoly on the production and use of panic buttons. BILL VAUGHAN.

Brain Game

PORT CITIES are the subject of today's quiz. Six answers correct is excellent.

1. Patras is a port in what country?
2. Varna is the chief seaport of which country?
3. Danzig is at the mouth of what river?
4. Antwerp is on what river?
5. On which river is Rotterdam?
6. Can you name the chief seaport of Norway?
7. On which river is Lisbon?
8. Vienna is on what river?

Answers:
1. Greece. 2. Bulgaria. 3. Vistula. 4. Scheldt. 5. Rhine. 6. Oslo. 7. Tagus. 8. Danube.

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ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

I THINK there are few of us who have been watching the moves leading up to and at the NATO conference who are not profoundly anxious about the position of the United States. We find ourselves again lagging behind.

We could have changed the situation by being the nation who sent proposals to the other nations, outlining what few practical steps could be taken toward peace and disarmament. Instead, we have been reluctant to even look at the note from the premier of the Soviet Union.

Now we see, apparently with some surprise, that certain European nations are not in accord with just discussing armaments and thinking out a plan to create a better defense. They probably feel that the time may come when they may not need defense. The attack may go right over them and land in the United States.

Will they then have to help defend us by taking part in a war which at the moment would not apparently involve them? We can well answer this by saying that our destruction would mean theirs in the long run.

But the position is changed from the one which made it inevitable that they were the first line of defense, and our concepts do not seem to have changed with the situation.

It is no longer a question of strengthening our defenses or of negotiation. Yes, it is imperative that we strengthen our defenses for the short-term situation, but we must understand the fact that there must be a policy which looks far into the future and that the framework of that policy must be fixed, though there may be flexibility within it.

Instead of being just an anti-Communist policy, it should be one advocating democracy and freedom, voicing the real ultimate objectives which we hope to save for our NATO partners and ourselves and which we hope to be able to give to the uncommitted areas of the world, many of which have not known freedom or security in the past.

We should be mapping out and suggesting priorities for the work which we hope we can inaugurate and help others inaugurate. This work should have nothing to do with the horrid possibility of war. Health is one of the things in many areas of the world which has to have priority.

AND NATO would do well

to think, not only of the necessary temporary defenses until we learn to trust each other, but of the much greater objective of convincing the Soviets that a Communist world is not possible, that they must be content with having only some areas of the world committed to their particular ideas and that co-existence is possible with peaceful competition if we work along lines that will benefit mankind and not destroy all human life.

If we show our understanding of these facts, I think NATO may bring us some real benefits. Otherwise I see little hope of anything but increased tensions.

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Art Buchwald

Q. Did Mr. Buchwald Cry? A. I Doubt It

The following column by Art Buchwald was written after James P. Hager, President Eisenhower's press secretary, complained bitterly about a previous Buchwald column ribbing the press secretary. The first column was a report of an imaginary press conference held by Hager in Paris. Excerpts from the column appeared in the Post-Dispatch Wednesday.



ART BUCHWALD

(NEWS CONFERENCE with Jo Patrick (Mr. Buchwald's secretary), held in Crillon Bar, Hotel de Crillon, Paris, France.)

Miss Patrick: I'm sorry I'm late, gentlemen, but I was attending a very important briefing in another part of the hotel. I don't have much to report. Mr. Buchwald is having lunch with some friends in the restaurant. He will have meetings all afternoon with his editors, dinner at home and then meet with the editors again.

Q—It was reported a few minutes ago, Jo, that one of Mr. Buchwald's readers said he wrote unadulterated rot.

Miss Patrick: Adulterated or unadulterated?

Q—The quote was unadulterated.

Miss Patrick: No, that's not true. Mr. Buchwald has been known to write adulterated

rot, but never to my knowledge has he written unadulterated rot. I think it might have been a misprint.

Q—It's right here. Unadulterated rot.

Miss Patrick: That's the first I've heard of it. I think it should be cleared up, then. Let's get the record straight on that as it could only hurt Mr. Buchwald.

Q—Has Mr. Buchwald seen the attack by the reader?

Let's Explore Your Mind

By Sylvanus and Evelyn Duvall

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ARE FEMALE REPORTERS ROUGH ON WIVES? YES ☐ NO ☐

WHERE DO TODAY'S GIRLS MEET THEIR FUTURE HUSBANDS? NEAR HOME ☐ AWAY FROM HOME ☐

Answer to Question 1.
FALSE. A recent study of voluntary association memberships in a city in New England found that more than half (50 per cent) of all memberships in associations were held by 15 per cent of the population, and that nearly half the costs (48 per cent) were borne by 6 per cent of the membership. Similar tendencies for a few members to carry most of the responsibility for club life have been found in studies in other places.

Answer to Question 2.
No. In a study of news articles about politicians' wives that appeared during the 1956 political campaign, sociologist W. Richard Scott found that women reporters were generally kind and supporting in their stories about the women they interviewed. Nine out of ten of the men reporters, on the other hand, took critical attitudes toward the wives they wrote about.

Answer to Question 3.
Away from home. A three-generation study made in Ohio finds that only 15 per cent of young college-trained women today met their mates in the immediate neighborhood or general community.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

HELLO, FRITZWIG-HI, BUJON!

MY SOUP WAS GOLD TODAY AND SOMEBOY'S BEEN USING MY PRIVATE POOL CUE!

WORST JOB IN THE WORLD—CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE—THEY TACKLE HIM BEFORE HE'S IN THE DOOR...

YOU OUGHTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE MEMBERS WHO HOS THE TV SET UPSTAIRS—I CAN'T EVER GET WHAT I WANT ON—

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Myles Standish The New Films

Life in a Small Town

I DIDN'T READ Grace Metalious' novel "PEYTON PLACE," which created quite a sensation by airing the dirty linen of a New England small town. But what emerges in the motion picture opening today at the ST. LOUIS has obviously had any crudities laundered out, although one of the main themes, that of the girl Selena Cross who is raped by her drunken stepfather and finally kills him in self-defense, is done very frankly and realistically.

What "Peyton Place" essays, and quite successfully, is to capture a cross-section of life in a small town. Although it doesn't have the poetry, affectionate compassion, or sense of timelessness of "Our Town," it does look on its people with sympathy and is a forceful and engrossing picture. One subplot is repellent enough. The drunken high-school janitor rapes and impregnates his gentle student stepdaughter. He tries to attack her again and causes her to have a miscarriage when she falls down an incline in eluding him. His wife hangs herself in a closet. When the stepfather, having enlisted in the Navy in World War II, comes back on leave and again tries to attack the girl, she beats him to death with a log. Arthur Kennedy plays this vile role as skillfully as always. Hope Lange, a talented young actress, is the girl, and Betty Field the mother. The trial for murder, the climax of the film, is dramatic, although it gets a little unconvincing and soap-operish at the end.

However, there is little else that is sordid in John Michael Hayes' good, solid screenplay. Peyton Place is a pleasant and beautiful little town in a pretty countryside, as the handsome CinemaScope photograph of the changing seasons shows. Most of the people seem both nice and reasonably respectable. True, the well-to-do Constance MacKenzie in a burst of anger tells her daughter Allison that she was never married to Allison's father but he can recover nicely from this little shock as Mrs. MacKenzie has long since been a woman so respectable as to be almost prudish. There is a fast young man and his girl who are the first to turn out the lights at parties and who take a dip in the nude in a pond, but they turn out well. His father, the town's rich man, is a hypocrite, but he learns his lesson. The rest of the raft of characters seem normal enough.

Lloyd Nolan gives a sterling characterization of the kind-hearted town doctor. A fairly new face, Lee Phillips, is nice as the discerning, intelligent high-school principal. Lana Turner plays Mrs. MacKenzie with more finesse than she has ever shown in her acting, but her work is still far short of the Academy Award clamor set up by the film's producer, Jerry Wald. A softly appealing newcomer, Diane Varsi, plays Mrs. MacKenzie's daughter. Terry Moore is the slightly wild child. Leon Ames as the rich man, and Mildred Dunnock a beloved high school teacher, are two veterans who always come through. Other young people include Barry Coe, Russ Tamblyn, and David Nelson. Mark Robson's direction is perceptive and has brought out the best in all his actors.

One thing that puzzled me was, that although the town's location, because of several references to Boston, is still obviously New England, the accent of most of the characters seemed to me to be more Border state.

Jerry Lewis Slapstick

JERRY LEWIS' latest lone wolf comedy vehicle, "SAD SACK," at the FOX, is a wild and woolly slapstick, broad, and uninhibited. Some of the gags don't come off, but many do, and it is funny much more often than it is just merely ridiculous. Jerry is that perennial comedy favorite, the misfit soldier who's always putting his slew foot into it. The gag is that he's so clumsy and addled, in spite of a marvelous mechanical ability, that he is singled out for special study by an Army psychologist, a beautiful WAC major (Phyllis Kirk). His Army-wise buddies David Wayne and Joe Mantell put up with him, and a traditional bull-necked top sergeant (Gene Evans) rides herd on him. The romp ends up in Morocco, where the sad sack wins the love of a gorgeous dancing babe (Liliane Monte-verchi) in a dive and foils a plot by revolutionaries. "Sad Sack" won't win any prizes, but it certainly is an improvement over Lewis' first solo venture, "The Delicate Delinquent."

Dr. Paul Popenoe

Family Finances

MRS. DE L. levels a fairly common question at me: "We're determined to start the new year right by handling our finances in a more business-like way. How is it best to do this? And who should be in charge?"

Actually, Mrs. De L., it makes practically no difference who handles the family funds. The all-important thing is that everyone should agree on how the money is handled. The innumerable variations can be grouped under several headings:

► **JOINT CHECKING ACCOUNT.** The advantage here is that husband and wife share equal authority and independence. But there's a disadvantage—it's harder to keep track of the expenditures, when either one may draw a check without the other's knowledge; and it really doesn't settle the question of responsibility.

► **THE DOLE.** Father, in most instances, handles the money and doles it out to his wife. Maybe she, in turn, then doles some of it out to other members of the family. Advantage? Well, at least you know who's responsible. But again, there's a disadvantage—it puts all the responsibility on one person, namely, Dad. It might develop autocratic habits, and any planned spending wouldn't exist. It's probably the commonest method—and the worst, too.

► **THE ALLOWANCE SYSTEM.** Mother is given a definite allowance for running the household; father pays the other bills. Advantages are that it gives the wife at least a bit of independence, and it helps to keep family spending within bounds. Disadvantages: it keeps anyone from having a true picture of all family expenditures; may encourage extravagance on the part of someone.

► **THE CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM.** A budget is worked out. Provision is made for payment of all fixed expenses and someone is designated to write the checks. Each member of the family is given an appropriate allowance. At the end of the month, everyone knows just where the money has gone. (It is important, however, that husband and wife each have a little money which they can spend as the please, without having to account for the details.)

Start by keeping track of all expenditures for a few months. Mrs. De L. Get an inexpensive budget book for this purpose. After you've found out where your money is now going, sit down in family council and decide where it ought to go.

Be sure to plan for some regular savings in addition to life insurance. Provide the children with appropriate allowances. Give everybody a square deal. And good luck to you!

Christmas Dreams Can Come True

Readers' Contributions Will Add Holiday Spirit to 100 Neediest Cases

By Mary Kimbrough

KEVIN WILL NEVER KNOW the joy of running a race or climbing a tree or playing baseball. He has been crippled since birth.

But since last Christmas, Kevin has learned to walk with his crutches, gaining a bit of the independence for which he has wished so long. And now, if his Christmas dreams come true, he may have the red wagon which will enable him to get around even better and enjoy the outdoors as he has never done before.

But Kevin is a member of a large family, living in crowded circumstances on a meager budget. There will be no Christmas toys for him or his brothers or sisters unless someone can help. A gift of \$25 would bring the real happiness of Christmas to this little crippled boy.

Kevin is listed as Case 66 among St. Louis' 100 neediest, now being published by the Post-Dispatch in its seventh annual Christmas appeal in co-operation with the Christmas Bureau of the Social Planning Council. Gifts of cash are requested so that specific needs may be met.

Case 67

The J. family had looked forward to another happy Christmas, but the father's illness drained the family savings and although he is now back at work on a part-time basis, his income is not sufficient to meet the family needs. While he was in the hospital his wife, an extremely proud person, did not let her relatives and friends know there was not always enough food in the house and because they had to deny themselves, she and the children suffer from malnutrition. There are four children ranging in age from 4 to 10. A cash gift of \$50 would buy a plentiful, nourishing Christmas dinner and some necessities for them all.

Case 68

There will be no turkey and dressing, no plum pudding or steaming mince pie at the B. family's table this Christmas. Not unless someone else will share with them. These children know what it means to go hungry. They know how it feels to see their playmates with new toys and have none of their own. They know how it

seems to wear hand-me-downs, never new clothes. A gift of \$100 would change the picture for the 10 children in this family this Christmas.

Case 69

Would you like to befriend an 85-year-old woman who has no close relatives, few friends? Confined to a nursing home, she has little contact with the outside world, but she would love a magazine subscription, a daily newspaper, a small radio. A gift of \$25 would bring these gifts to her on Christmas.

Case 70

Mrs. K. is the mother of four children, 3 through 8. Abandoned by the father, the mother and children live in a dilapidated clubhouse with only the barest of necessities. They exist on public assistance, but there can be no Christmas joy in this drab little home unless generous neighbors are willing to share with them. A gift of \$35 would buy some needed

clothing and let the children realize that Christmas is something special.

Case 71

Jimmy is a friendly, 14-year-old boy, one of a family of 13 children, living in crowded quarters. The father is unable to hold a job so three teen-age children try to earn a living for the family. Jimmy has worked hard all year, trying to make some contribution to the support his father has failed to give. The finest Christmas gift he could receive would be something for the future, the promise of a two-week camping vacation next summer. It would mean getting him out of a bad environment, giving him wholesome recreation, new friendships, and three square meals a day. A gift of \$17.50 would make this possible.

Case 72

Walk through the side door, up two flights of rickety stairs and down a dim passageway to three sparsely furnished rooms. Here you will find the home of Mrs. W. and her six children, three boys and three girls. A tall, thin, pleasant woman, grateful for any help she may receive, Mrs. W. has tried to provide a decent home for the children. The quarters are spotlessly clean but the furniture is dilapidated. A gift of \$100 would permit her to buy a rug to cover the rough floor, the beds and mattresses they need so desperately.

Case 73

Added to Mrs. J.'s loneliness and despair since her husband deserted her and her four small boys is her heartache over the

eldest son, a 5-year-old who because of brain damage is mentally and physically retarded and requires her constant care. She has been unable to provide enough clothing for the children and they all need shoes. A cash gift of \$20 would enable this young mother to provide these as Christmas gifts.

Case 74

Even on cold mornings, these children have come to their day care center barefooted. Their parents, trying hard to support their family on a small income, simply cannot afford the shoes their children need. There are four children in the family. A gift of \$20 would mean at least a new pair of right-fitting shoes for the three older ones, some warm clothing for the baby.

Case 75

Deserted by her husband shortly before her baby was expected, Mrs. A. has had to be both mother and father to the baby and four older children. She has been in poor health and although she has been able to earn enough money in the past to support the children, she must now depend on a private agency's help. Her children desperately need clothes. A gift of \$35 would mean that she could buy trousers and dresses and underwear and shoes, and maybe have enough left over for a few trinkets to give the children a little of the joy of Christmas.

More case stories from the files of the Social Planning Council will be published Sunday.



FOR HIM, LONELINESS AND PAIN.

—Drawing by Gar Griffin, Washington University.

Where to Send Contributions

Contributions of money for St. Louis needy families should be mailed to the Christmas Fund Editor, St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The contributions will be made available to agencies of the Social Planning Council of St. Louis and St. Louis County. Agency case workers will distribute the money to underprivileged families before Christmas.

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For further information or to discuss contributions other than money, please get in touch with the Christmas Bureau of the Social Planning Council, 505 North Seventh street. Telephone numbers are GARfield 1-2600 and GARfield 1-1618.

Surgery for A Victim of Heart Attack

By Peter J. Steincrohn, M.D.

DEAR DR. STEINCROHN: I am a diabetic and also have angina pectoris. My doctors tell me this is not a good combination. I have to take many nitroglycerine tablets to carry me through the day. I keep the little tablets with me at all times. I don't believe I can survive without them when the attacks occur. Is there any danger of taking too many? Will this condition ever leave me? I certainly am left at a disadvantage. I cannot travel anywhere alone. I cannot walk more than one block without getting an attack. I will appreciate any advice you may offer me. Thanking you very sincerely, Mrs. J. O.

ANSWER: If I knew your age and had the answer to other questions I might make my advice more specific. For example, is your heart enlarged? Have you ever had a coronary thrombosis? Is your diabetes mild and easily under control?

If the answer to those questions is No and if you are in your forties or fifties I would suggest that you ask your medical man for a consultation with an experienced chest surgeon who is familiar with the recent heart-operative procedures. If he says you are a good candidate for heart surgery, I would certainly give it some thought and come to a decision soon.

Your complaints indicate that you are not improving on conservative medical treatment. Therefore, you may have to fall back on surgery. There have been quite a few operations devised to increase the circulation in the heart. One of the first, and best, is the Claude Beck operation. Talk it over with your doctors as soon as you can. Often, time is of the essence.

In 1927 Joseph T. Wearn, M.D., cleft two patients who lived and earned a livelihood with both of their arteries closed off at their openings. Of course, the closures were gradual enough to allow other smaller arteries and veins to take over the circulation (collateral circulation).

However, in your case, Mrs. J.O., the collateral circulation doesn't seem to be effective. That is why I recommend surgical consultation.

The Bridge Deck

By Florence Osborn

HERE ARE three bidding problems composed by "The Bridge World" editors. How would you handle them? The answers are presented below along with the defense of today's hand.

1. You are South, vulnerable at duplicate, and hold these cards:

♠ KQJ7
♥ AQ63
♦ KJ105

The bidding has gone:
West North East South
1NT Pass Pass ?
What call do you make?

2. You are South, vulnerable at duplicate, and hold these cards:

♠ AK9
♥ Q7642
♦ KJ106
♣ 2

The bidding has gone:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 3♣ Pass
3♦ Pass 3♣ Pass
What call do you make?

3. You are South and hold these cards:

♠ 63
♥ Q95
♦ AJ1064
♣ AQ3

The bidding has gone:
South West North East
1♣ Dbie. North East
Pass Pass 2♥ Pass
What call do you make?

4. You are defending the West cards of today's two-heart hand and you open the king-ace of diamonds, getting a high-low from partner, and continue the diamond jack; declarer discards the club deuce from dummy, East discards the club seven and you win the trick. Study only the West

and North cards; then plan your defense.

Neither side vulnerable.

♠ AKQ2

♥ AK42

♦ Q6

♣ 652

NORTH

1♠ 2♠ 3♠ 4♠

EAST

♠ J1093

♥ 103

♦ 82

♣ KJ1073

SOUTH

♠ 874

♥ Q975

♦ 1054

♣ Q84

The bidding:

West North East South

1♣ Dbie. Pass 1♥

2♦ 2♥ Pass Pass

Pass

Answers to Quiz.

1. South passes. It is too dangerous to bid two hearts and if he doubles, it probably won't be left in. Either North or East is likely to take out to two spades, and in neither case will South be pleased.

2. South bids three no-trump. He'd like to show his spade strength, but it is more important to show a minimum hand. South can mention his spade support if partner bids over three no-trump.

3. South bids three hearts. He'd like to bid two no-trump, but he has nothing in spades. 4. West defeats the two-heart contract by gaining a trump trick via an uppercut. The club king in East will give him a total of five tricks, and the setting trick must be found in trumps. If East does not hold the trump queen, he may hold the ten, in which case a fourth diamond lead will set up a trump trick for West. Two club tricks must be cashed first, however, for if West immediately leads another diamond, declarer can discard another club from dummy, losing only one club trick.

West must therefore underlead the ace of clubs, East taking the king and returning a club to his partner's ace. Now West leads the fourth diamond and East ruffs with the heart ten, forcing South to over-ruff with the queen (uppercut). This establishes a heart trick for West for down one.

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By Ed Reed



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Reception This Evening For Miss Emily Keyes

By Margaret Allen Ruhl

MISS EMILY CATLIN KEYES, who returned home only a few days ago from Briarcliff Junior College, where she will be graduated in June, today will be guest of honor at her first debutante party, a reception to be given by her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur B. Shepley, 54 Westmoreland place. Today's party is the third in a series of similar affairs given by Mrs. Shepley in honor of debutante granddaughters. Miss Keyes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence Keyes, is her namesake.

From 5 to 7 o'clock relatives and family friends, about 150 of them, will call to meet the guest of honor. They will be received by the hostess and Miss Keyes at the candlelighted mantel in the paneled living room. The only flower decorations are those sent to the guest of honor, but quantities of laurel have been used to outline the doorways and stair balustrade, and the fireplace. In the dining room the table is centered with an epergne filled with red roses and lighted by candles.

Miss Keyes will wear a floor-length afternoon gown of pale pink peau de soie, with a low neck and short sleeves, trimmed in contrasting American beauty peau de soie draped diagonally across the front of the bodice to the waist and ending in a huge pouf at the back of the skirt. Miss Keyes will hold a cluster of Rome Glory roses.

On Christmas day Miss Keyes and Miss Josephine Calhoun Noel will make their formal debuts together at a reception at the St. Louis Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley McAfee and Mr. and Mrs. David R. Calhoun will be hosts and hostesses Dec. 27 at a dinner at the Log Cabin Club. Later the McAfees, the Calhouns and their guests will attend Miss Nancy Buford's debut ball at Old Warsaw Country Club.

Miss Doyle to Be Introduced Today.

MISS MARY DEBORAH DOYLE will be presented to society today at a tea at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Doyle, 28 Kingsbury place. Guests will be received by the debutante and her mother before the living room fireplace which is adorned with Christmas greenery studded with white carnations. More of the greenery and white blossoms are arranged in the other rooms on the lower floor of the house. In the dining room the tea table is covered with a white satin cloth appliqued with Yuletide motifs—green trees, wreaths and holly—sparkling with glitter. White carnations and eucalyptus greenery will provide a centerpiece which is flanked with silver candelabra, holding white candles, and white angels.

Miss Doyle will wear for her coming-out party the gown in which she served as a maid of honor at the Veiled Prophet ball last October. Fashioned of ice blue peau de soie, the gown features sequin embroidery at the neckline and on the floating panels at the back of the wide skirt. The debutante will carry a small round bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Doyle has chosen a wine-colored velvet gown with folds of rose satin at the neckline. The full skirt falls to the floor. Mrs. Doyle's flowers will be gardenias arranged in a corsage.

Serving at the tea table will be a group of the season's debutantes, Miss Anne Peper, Miss Margaret Pfeffer, Miss Amy Perkins, Miss Nancy McKinley, Miss Sally Hefferman, Miss Carol Dilschneider, Miss Judith Gissler, Miss Judith Butler, Miss Ruth Gissy and Miss Nancy Mullen. Mrs. Doyle's sisters, Mrs. John Richardson Thomas and Mrs. Joseph Renard, will assist.

In the evening a small group of debutantes and their escorts will attend a supper at the Doyle home. Miss Doyle, home for the holidays from Manhattanville College, Purchase, N.Y., is a graduate of Villa Duchesne.

Visitors for Christmas Season.

MR. AND MRS. DICKSON W. PIERCE of Burlingame, Calif., will be here Dec. 28 to spend the beginning of the New Year with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Murray Pierce, in the Chase apartments, 4931 Lindell boulevard. An originator of the Claytonshire Coaching Club, which traditionally ushers in the New Year with a coaching party over the countryside, Mr. Pierce, with his wife, plan to join the club this year on its New Year's afternoon travels.

From Princeton, N.J., will come Mr. and Mrs. David Ross Winans Jr. (Kathryn Wedemeyer) who plan to spend two weeks, beginning tomorrow, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Wedemeyer, 33 Clermont lane, Ladue. Several parties have been planned. Mr. Winans is a junior at Princeton University.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy O. Eisenbeis of the Chase apartments, 4931 Lindell boulevard, will have members of their family with them for Christmas. Monday they expect their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Eisenbeis (Mary Fowler) from Memphis, with the Henry Eisenbeis children, Mary Fowler and Lea. They will be here 10 days and will be entertained at informal holiday parties. Joining them here will be Mrs. Eisenbeis's brother, Ferguson Fowler, a former St. Louisan living in Madison, Wis. Mr. Fowler will be at the home of another sister, Mrs. Theodore P. Desloge.

At the Alexander J. Cornwell home, 24 Lorenzo lane, Ladue, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell and all six of their children and grandchildren will be together for Christmas for the first time in seven years.

From out of town will come Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Jones (Helen Cornwell) of Philadelphia and their sons, Daniel, Jonathan and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bailey (Dorothy Cornwell) of Tucson, Ariz., and their children, Ann, Jimmy and Virginia. The visitors will be here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell's other daughters, Mrs. W. Clark Schmidt (Margaret Cornwell) and Mrs. Robert B. Huette, who was Miss Virginia Cornwell, and their sons, Franklin and Alexander Jr., live in St. Louis. They will all be at their parents' home for Christmas dinner.

Acapulco Holiday



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Miss Pfeffer To Be Honored At Supper Dance

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH BERNARD GANDER, Ballas road, Creve Coeur, will give a supper dance for 150 guests at Old Warsaw Country Club this evening honoring their granddaughter, Miss Margaret Mary Odile Pfeffer. The guest of honor is the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Joseph Pfeffer, Ballas road, Creve Coeur.

Miss Pfeffer, her parents and grandparents will receive guests in front of the club's picture windows which are banked with greenery and Christmas blossoms. The mantle is decked with greenery and red candles in a Christmas arrangement.

The debutante has chosen an emerald green silk organza waltz-length dress embroidered with tiny gold flowers and trimmed with gold lace. Mrs. Pfeffer's dress is black lace over cream taffeta with soft

fullness. Mrs. Gander will wear peacock blue chiffon.

Small tables in the dining room are decorated with red Christmas candles and holly. A white Christmas tree in the center of the dance floor is decorated with gaily colored Santas and snowmen which will be given as favors. Two orchestras will furnish the music, one a Dixieland band. Supper will be served at midnight.

Miss Pfeffer was presented at a tea for her mother's friends Sept. 14. She will share honors with four other debutantes at "A Night in Venice

Junior League Group To Present Play

THE JUNIOR COMMITTEE of the Friends of the City Art Museum will sponsor a children's play, "In a Doll Shop," to be given Monday by the Junior League Children's Theater group. The play will be presented at 1:30 and 3:30 o'clock at the museum. Children of the Friends of the Museum and the children's guests have been invited.

Mrs. Eugene F. Williams Jr. is chairman of the museum's Junior Committee and is also in charge of the program. The one-act play, a story of Christmas around the world, is to be given to provide Christmas entertainment for the children.

A RECEPTION to honor the Rev. Robert E. Lee Morisseau will be given tomorrow by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ladue, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Williams, 10 Fordyce lane, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Morisseau, assistant at St. Peter's, will be ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church tomorrow morning by Bishop Arthur C. Lichtenberger.

MISS MILLICENT ROTMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rotman, 7730 Balson avenue, University City, and Miss Diane Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, 7365 Amherst avenue, University City, will arrive today from the University of Iowa.

Ball" June 21 at her parents' home.

PRECEDING Miss Pfeffer's dance, Miss Nancy Green, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Green, will be guest of honor at a dinner at the University Club. Host and hostess will be Miss Green's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Alexander Rogers.

White flowers will be arranged in bouquets on the long dinner table which will seat 30 of the debutante's contemporaries.

Mrs. Neiger Married to R. F. McNally

MRS. JOHN JOSEPH NEIGER JR. and Raymond F. McNally Jr., were quietly married at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the rectory of St. Louis Cathedral by the Rev. Thomas F. Durkin. The bride is the former Miss Sallie Van Deventer Morfit, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Campbell Morfit, 7112 Wydown boulevard; the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Raymond F. McNally, with whom he lived at 4933 McPherson avenue, and the late Mr. McNally.

The only guests at the ceremony were the bride's parents, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray French Lewis, and the bridegroom's mother. The former Mrs. Neiger wore a simple brown suit, matching accessories, and a small leopard hat. She carried a matching fur muff to which gardenias were fastened.

Mr. and Mrs. McNally departed by plane immediately after the service for New York. Until the day before Christmas they will be at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel where they will be joined for a day or two by her younger son, Henry Morfit Neiger, a student at Williams College who will come here for the holidays. For Christmas eve and Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. McNally will be with her elder son, John J. Neiger III, a plebe at the United States Military Academy, West Point. Later they will go to Boston, returning here after the first of the year to live at her parents' home. Dr. and Mrs. Morfit plan to move to an apartment.

Mrs. McNally, whose first husband, Maj. John J. Neiger, lost his life in World War II, is a Mary Institute graduate and a former debutante. Mr. McNally is a graduate of Georgetown University, Washington and Loyola University Law School. He served in the

Army for four and a half years in World War II and was discharged with the rank of colonel. He has one brother, Gerald McNally of Shrewsbury, N.J., and one sister, Mother Mary Gray McNally, a nun at Villa Duchesne.

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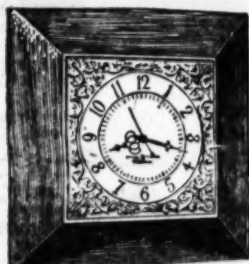


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Martha Carr's

OPINION

Today's column is devoted to teen-agers who are invited to submit their problems to Martha Carr.

Dear Martha:

I AM 16 and worried about a girl who is only 13, but is very mature for her age. It is hard to determine whether it is love or infatuation I feel for her, but I feel it very deeply. She is better off financially than I and is of a different religion. When I first knew her, she seemed to like me very much, but then she became almost condescending with me and got so that she had an excuse not to go out about every time I asked her for a date. My mother said I should forget her for a year or so and I haven't called or seen her since June. I am practically desperate to see her again, but I want her to be interested in me too. Please advise me. ROG.

A. It's hard to turn your back on someone you care about, Rog, but I honestly think your mother is right. As this girl has seemed rude and disinterested, you will only make her dislike you if you keep after her right now. Too, because you are of different religious faiths, she and her parents may have decided it would be better if you didn't become seriously interested in one another. Give her time to grow up a little, Rog. Despite her seeming maturity, she is still very young.

Dear Martha:

I DON'T KNOW if you will print this in your column, but here goes anyway. I am tired of sitting back and letting a lot of old goats who don't know what they're talking about run down the teen-agers of America. They don't remember when they were young or the mischief they got into. I have never been in any trouble but if everyone is going to talk as though every teen-ager were a thief or gangster, I might as well be one. I'll admit there are a few bad ones among us but not half as many as among grown-ups. I am fed up with being talked about and treated like an animal. I have a wonderful mother. My father has been dead for seven years. FED UP TEEN-AGER.

A. I don't blame you but, you know, if you could look back 30 years, you'd see yesterday's teen-agers—today's grown-ups—gripping just as you are. And if you could look ahead, you would see yourself grumbling like today's grown-ups about "this younger generation." But don't fall into the trap of thinking that as long as you are blamed for something, you might as well be gully. Grown-ups may speak carelessly of all teen-agers, lumping them together—and that's wrong, I'll admit—but they are just as impressed by a courteous, law-abiding, thoughtful young person as they are by an adult with the same qualities. You can do your part to swing the pendulum to the other side so that the disorderly ones will be singled out as members of the minority, rather than giving the whole generation of young people a black eye.

William Ewald

A Scratched Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (UP).

"HELLO, I'M TYRONE POWER," the man said. And sure enough, it was he. He was wearing a fat black tie and a thin metal microphone and the program was CBS-TV's "The Big Record."



PATTI PAGE... HANDS IN, HANDS OUT.

(Come on, now. You remember Ty Power. He made the big record of "John Brown's Body" with Agnes Moorehead.) "The Big Record," for the benefit of "Wagon Train" and "Disneyland" watchers, is a 60-minute vehicle piloted by Patti Page. Its purpose in the long ago was to present the singers who made the big records then and now, but talent fees being what they are you just

can't get Frank Sinatra and Pat Boone week after week. So sometimes the show just settles for a little less.

Wednesday night after Ty Power disappeared, Miss Page opened "The Big Record." She is a singer with a limited vocal range, but the most wildly locomotive hands in the business. Sometimes her hands spread wide as if she were describing a sponsor that got away. Sometimes, she plunges them to her sides, palms out, palms in.

I have seen her clasp her hands in supplication. I have seen her gesture imploringly with her right hand and snap the fingers of her left with a peculiar sideways motion.

Wednesday night Miss Page, in singing "It's Almost Like Being in Love," did all of these things and unveiled a few new ones like throwing a salute and propelling her hands up and out like a magician producing a bouquet. It was not so much like always being in love as it was like a lesson in semaphore.

THERE WERE OTHER GUESTS of equal fascination aboard. Vic Damone sang "Junior Mista" with that combination of ferocious shyness and calculated tenderness that has become his staple.

Gene Autry was supposed to appear, but his throat was hoarse or his horse had a sore throat. I wasn't sure which, and Eddy Arnold filled in. Arnold sang "Wagon Wheels" and "I'm an Old Cowhand" and Damone came on shooting a pistol and Miss Page came on with a gun that said "bang" on a little flag. I'm not sure, but I think this gag was first used by Aristophanes.

Well, then we got back to Ty Power and it seems he had something to do with a picture premiere on Broadway. You figure it.

After that we got back to other big singers like Lucho Gatica and Angele McNeil. Margaret Truman was on hand, too, and I must say I have nothing to say about her singing, mostly because I don't want a letter from her father.

SOMEHOW, MEL TORRE, a very hip singer, got mixed up in all this. And I couldn't help feeling he would have been better off sitting up with Gene Autry's sick horse.

Anyway, the whole thing came to a close finally and there was Patti Page again and there were her hands making like twin cobras again and she pointed out at me and said something like, "Well, I eggspec (sic) you back again next week."

But I tell you, I think she's over-confident.

A Bow to Champion Cookie Baker

By Clarissa Start

I'VE ALWAYS considered myself something of a holiday cookie baker as I whip out 40 or 50 dozen, not counting burnt offerings. Now I bow to the champion of cookie bakers, Mrs. Robert C. Paschedag of Shrewsbury, who bakes more than 10,000 cookies each Christmas, 31 varieties, most of which she gives away to lucky relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Paschedag laughs off her mammoth endeavor as "just my hobby for the holidays." It started 15 years ago when she baked cookies at home. After she married she made cookies for her mother and herself and a few as gifts. Now her cookie boxes are traditional and each year the number increases. While she worked and kept house, she found it a chore, but as a full time homemaker, she finds "it's a breeze."

COOKIE BAKING starts in her pretty pink kitchen just after Thanksgiving. She doesn't make many of the old-fashioned kinds as people seem to prefer newer varieties. This year's list includes: date bars, peanut, Toll House, oatmeal, dark drop, Christmas fruit, lebkuchen, pinwheels, anise springerle, Southern pecan bars, coconut islands, chocolate poinsettia, thumb prints (push your thumb in partially baked cookies, fill depression with candy), brownies, gumdrop, lebkuchen, peppernusse, filled fig, Russian tea, Scotch shortbread, ginger-molasses, gingerbread, tutti frutti surprise, and a variety of butter cookies with the cookie press.

You learn more from watching a good cook than you do from textbooks. For instance I never knew what to do with that littlest star in the cookie press. Mrs. Paschedag squeezes a ribbon of little stars, makes it into a wreath, decorates it with red candies.



MRS. ROBERT C. PASCHEDAG WITH SOME OF HER COOKIES AND FRUITCAKES.

Although her finished products look like pictures, cookie boxes covered with glistening wrap, individual fruitcakes decorated with nuts and candied orange slices, we lesser cooks may be comforted by the fact that she occasionally flubs, too. The first few shapes with the cookie press are inept, and she always burns a batch or two "so badly the birds won't eat them."

She likes shortcuts, such as covering her eight cookie sheets with foil to save washing, and hates cleaning up. She buys supplies in large quantities using 75 pounds of flour. She admits being a nibbler cook—"by the time I've finished cooking a meal I've had mine"—and her favorite cookies for nibbling are these:

SPICE COOKIES

One and one-fourth cups sifted all-purpose flour. One-half teaspoon salt. One-half teaspoon cinnamon.

One-half teaspoon baking soda. One cup sugar. One-half cup butter or margarine. Two eggs unbeaten. Three tablespoons water. Two cups dates cut in large pieces. One cup mixed candied fruits.

One cup chopped walnuts. One cup chopped filberts. Sift flour, salt, cinnamon, soda. Combine sugar and butter, add eggs, water, add to flour mixture and mix well. Stir in fruits and nuts. Drop by teaspoonsful onto cookie sheets. Bake at 350 degrees F, 15-17 minutes. Makes five dozen. Ice with three-fourths cup confectioners' sugar mixed with two tablespoons hot milk. "These keep best in a tin box," said Mrs. Paschedag. We sampled a few. You won't have to worry about keeping them long.

Words, Wit and Wisdom

By William Morris

Fun With Words.

TODAY'S WORD GAME is designed to test your ability to recognize words similar to one another in meaning. Below you will find two groups of 10 words each. The first group is numbered 1, 2, 3, etc. The second group is lettered A, B, C, etc.

For each word in the first group you will find a word of almost the same meaning (a synonym) in the second group. Thus the word numbered 1 may mean practically the same as the word lettered F. Write this down as 1-F. When you

have checked all the answers, see the correct pairings at the bottom.

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| 1. Discardant | A. Divergent |
| 2. Disparage | B. Traitorous |
| 3. Disparate | C. Presage |
| 4. Expostulate | D. Incongruous |
| 5. Perfidious | E. Gaudy |
| 6. Demoniac | F. Frivolous |
| 7. Augur | G. Belittle |
| 8. Garish | H. Glittering |
| 9. Flippant | I. Diabolical |
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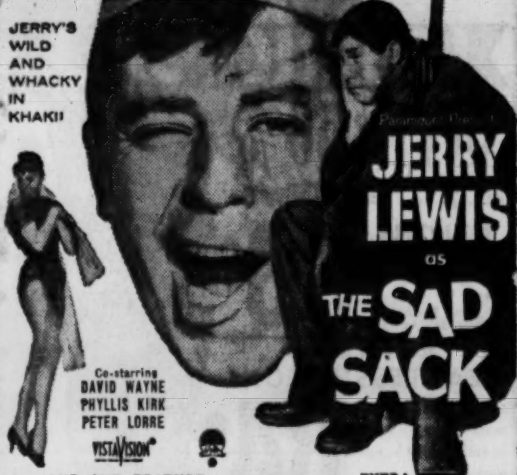
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JOAN CRAWFORD & ROSSANO BRAZZI
'THE STORY OF ESTHER COSTELLO'
Shows 8:25 P.M. and RAY CALHOUN
'THE DOMINO KID' 8:45
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CREST PARK FREE
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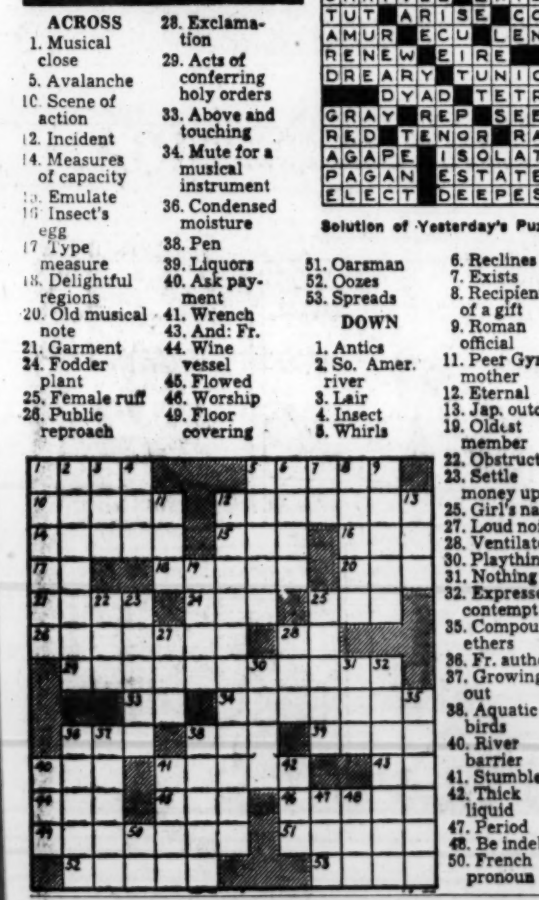
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FOOD SECTION

to be published on Sunday next week

The regular Monday Food Section, edited by Dorothy Brainerd, will be published on Sunday, December 22 instead of Monday, December 23, because of Christmas.

Food advertising and recipes for the holidays will be featured.

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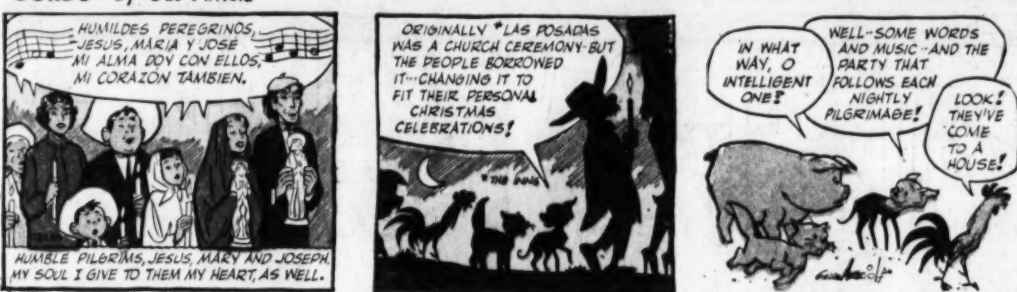
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